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The 1979 Warrior

Wichita County
High School
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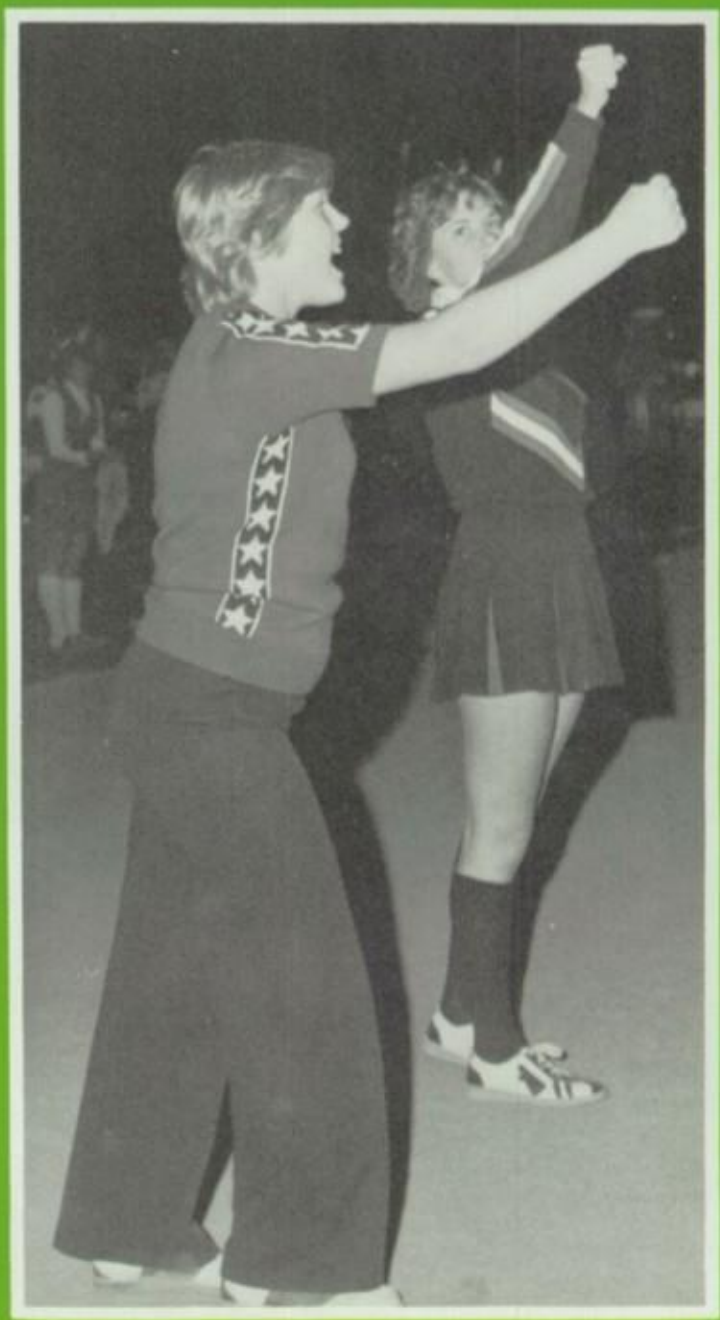

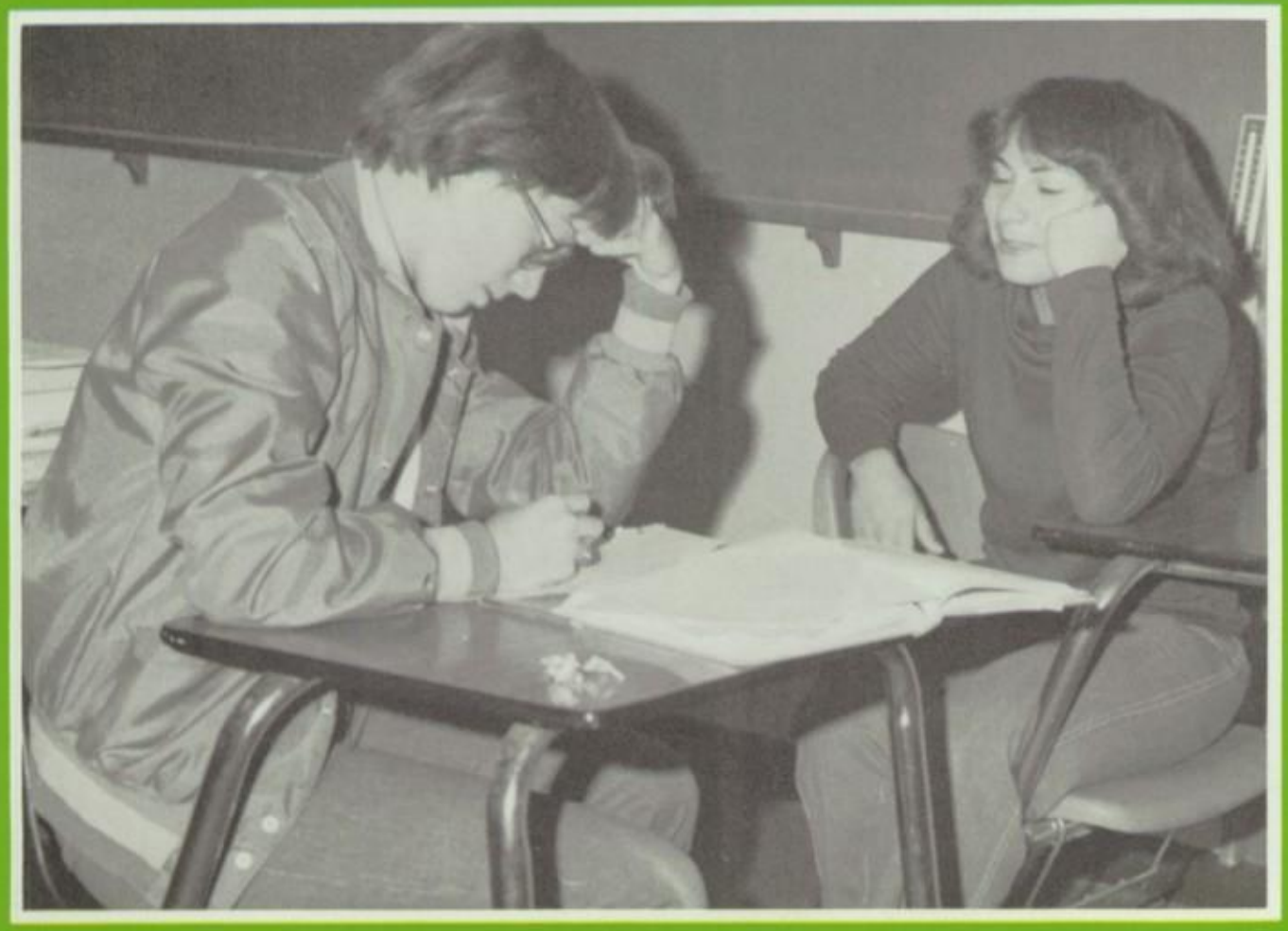

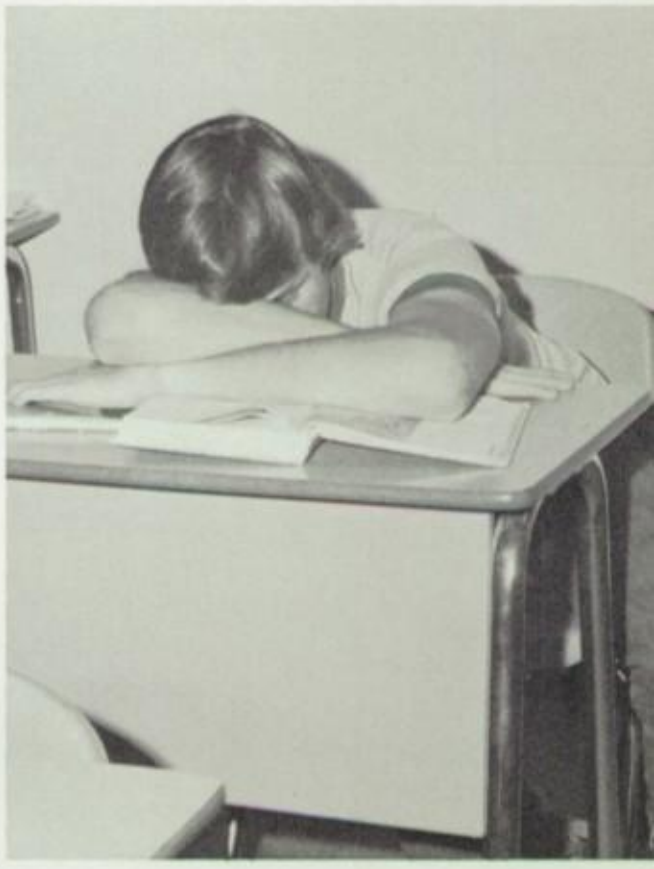

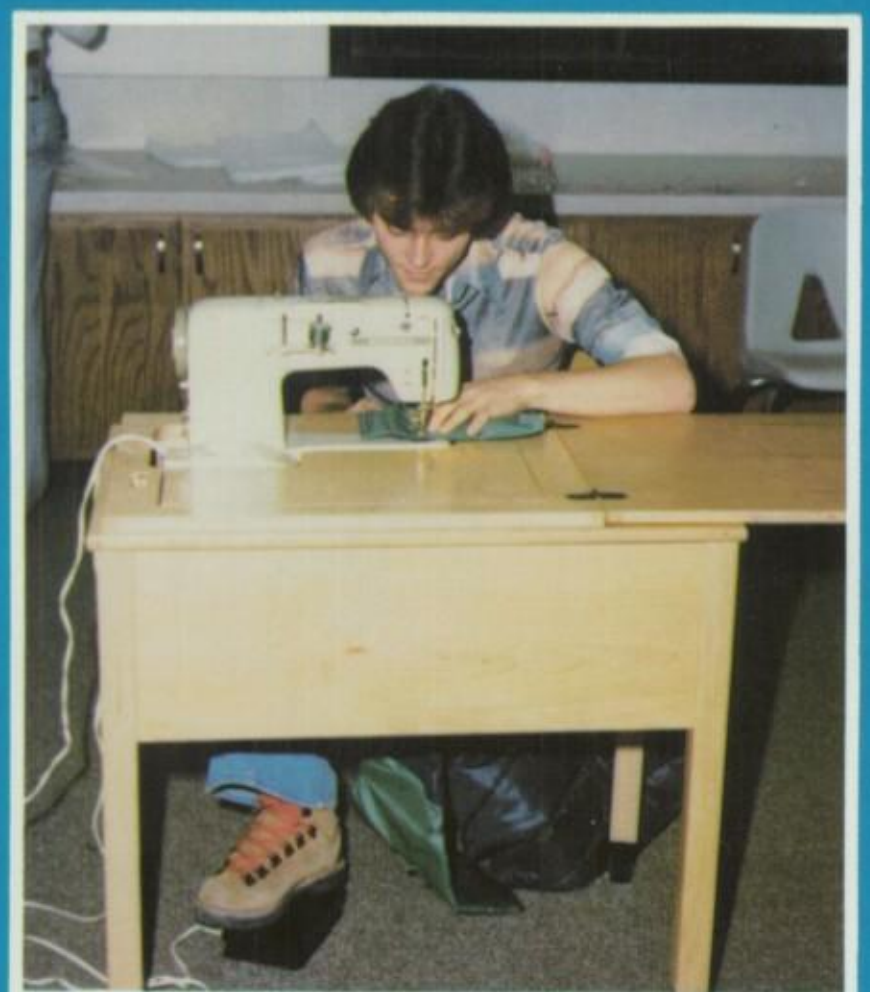

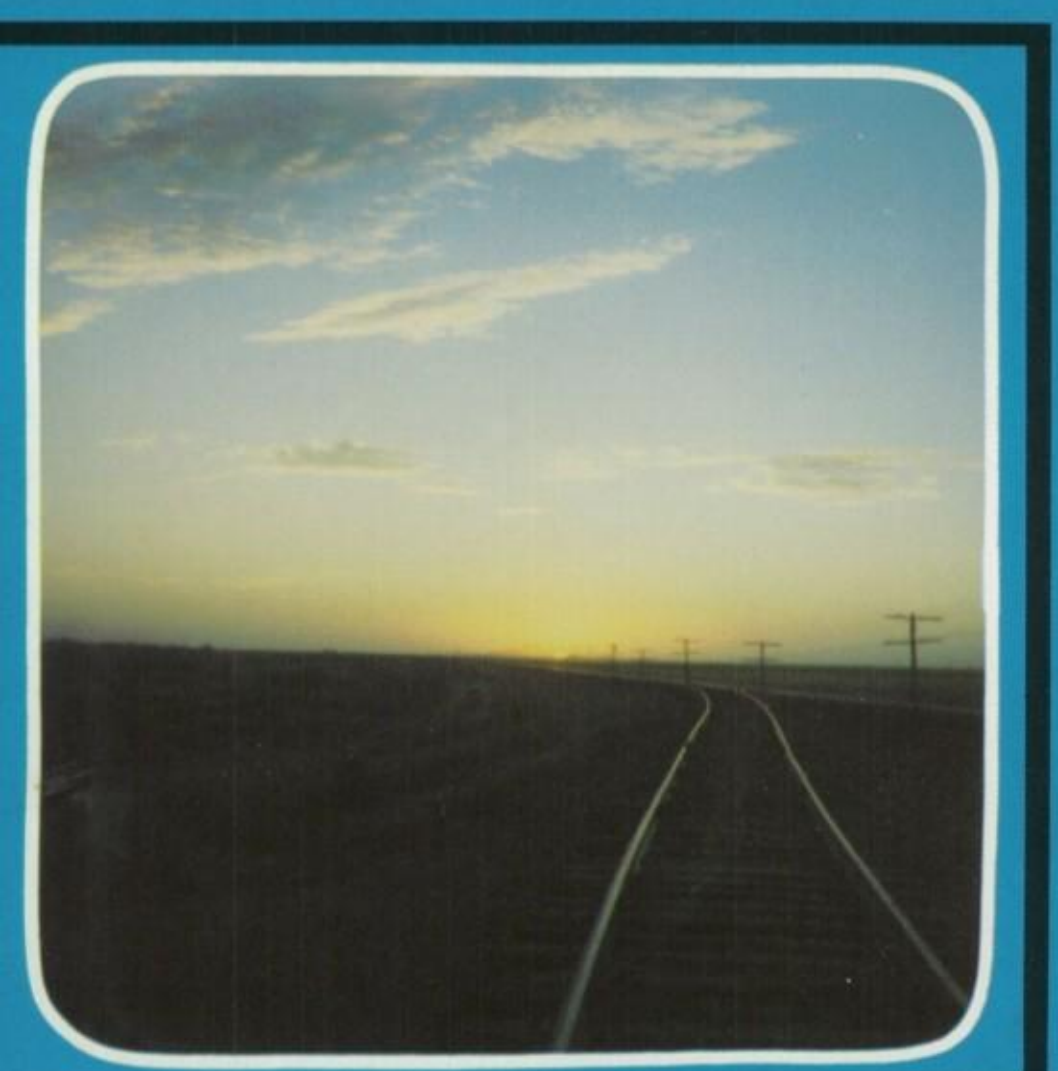

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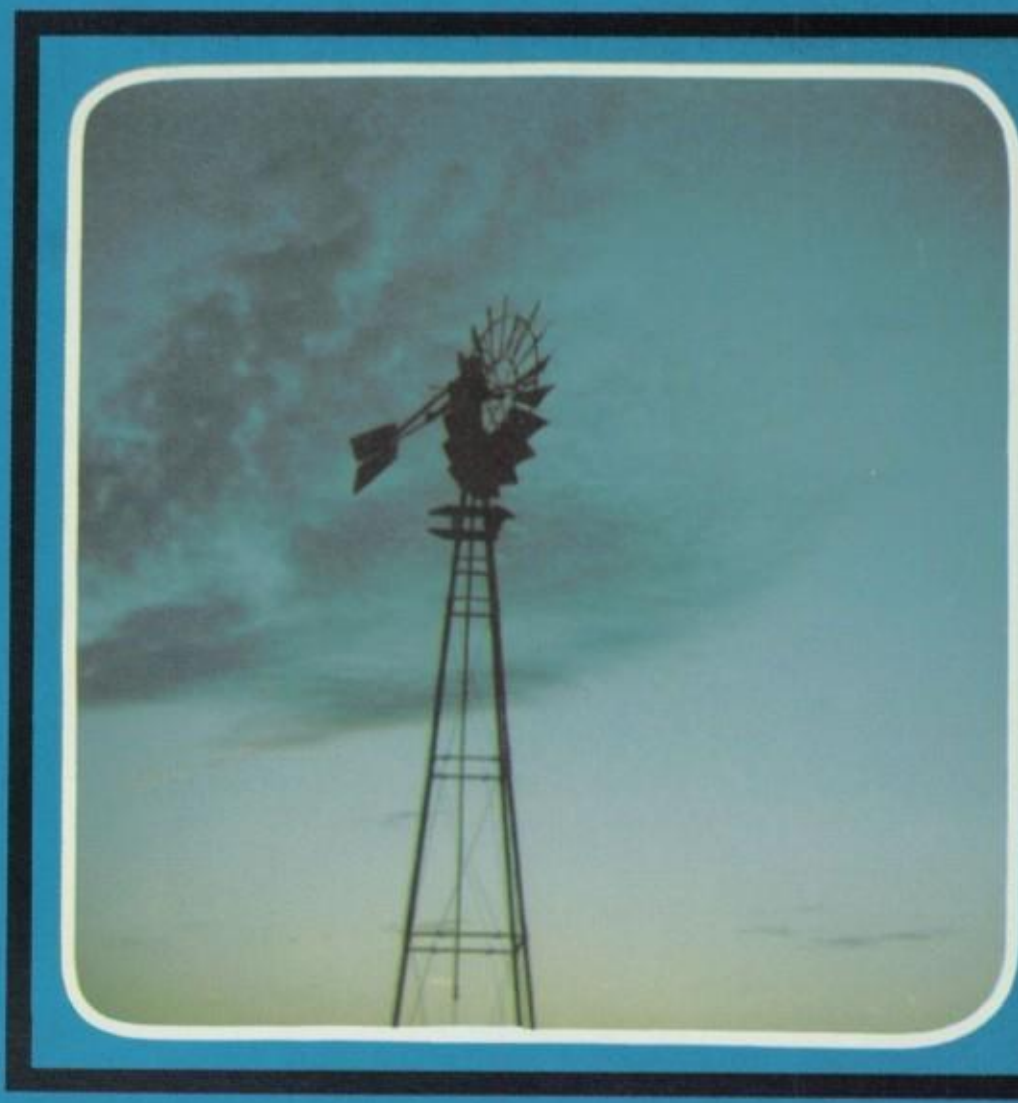

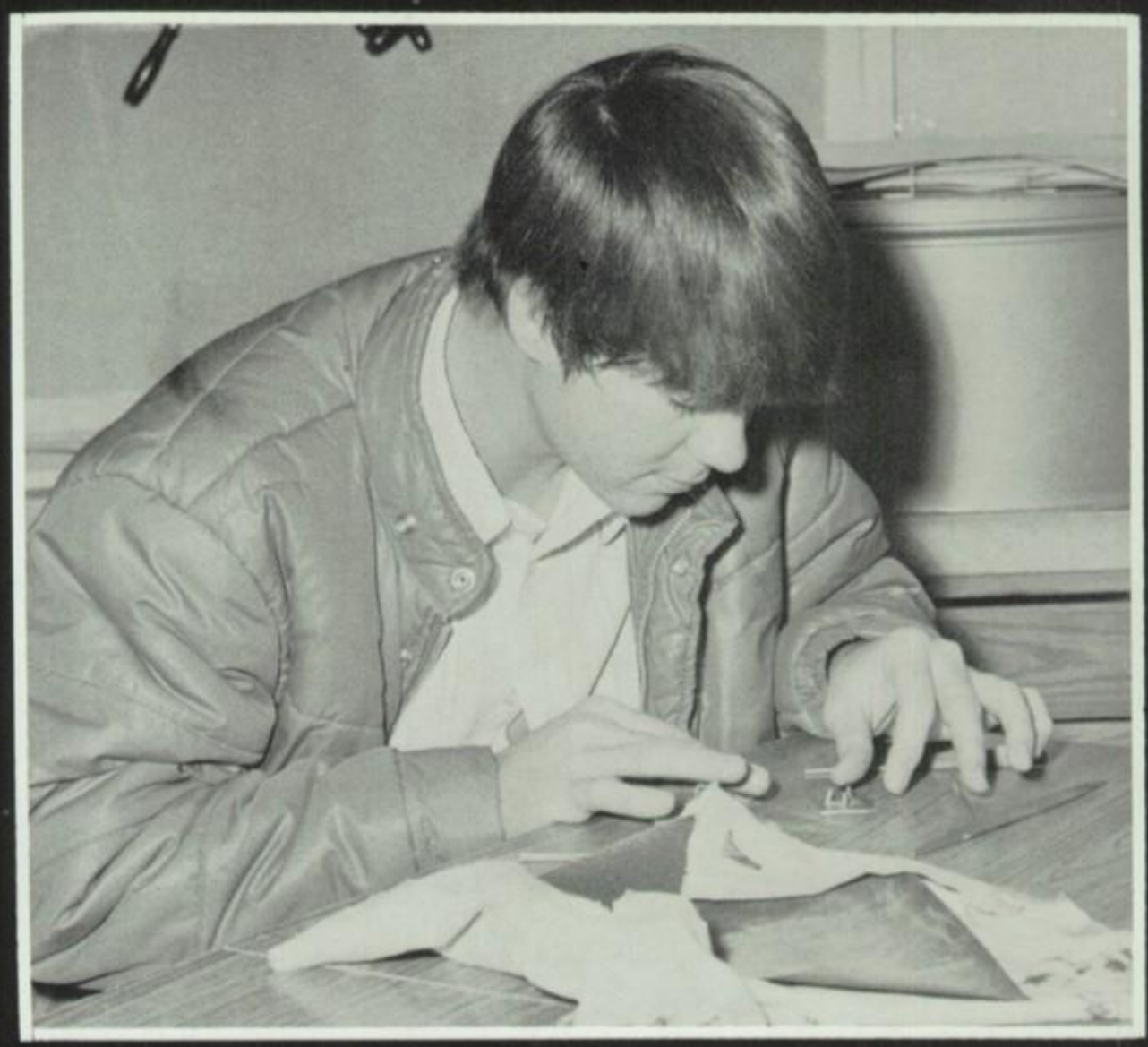

ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL BOARD: Back Row (L-R) Gus Luebbers, Bob Lewellen, Betty Kough, and Spohn Owens. Front Row (L-R) Alvin Wilken, John Notestine and Dale Naiman.

Administration

Roles Concern Decisions

Administration means "to manage affairs, to have executive charge of, and to contribute assistance."

The role of the administration at Wichita County High School includes all these areas. The school board establishes policy and makes executive decisions. The superintendent carries out all school policies, pays all bills and approves all purchases.

The principal must carry out all policies at the high school level, recommend policy changes, supervise instruction, and deal with students on a personal level.

Another group, the student council, acts in an advisory capacity, by receiving student "feedback" that it passes on to the principal. This "feedback" may deal with proposed policy changes concerning students or additions to the curriculum or student extra curricular activities.

Among those personnel assisting the administrators are the secretaries and the school nurse.

a. Pat Josephson, school secretary
b. Wanda Evans, assistant secretary
c. Mrs. Jacque Townsend, district secretary.
d. Mrs. Jeanene French, secretary to the superintendent.

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a. W. W. Templer, Superintendent
b. John Dunn, Principal
c. Pat Josephson, Secretary
d. Principal John Dunn poses in one of his more relaxed moments.

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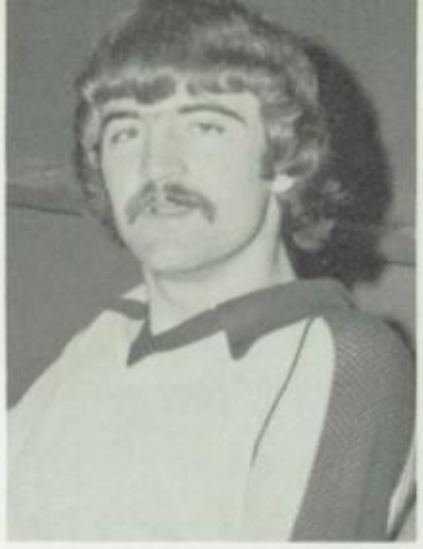
Wichita County High School Faculty

Steve Aschenbrenner
Mark Chipman
Pam Chapman

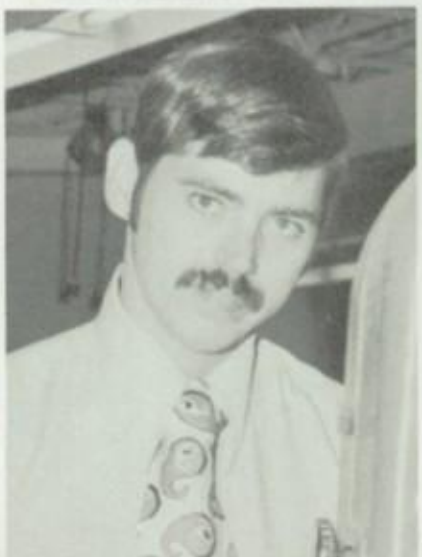


Dave Christy
Ron Cooke
Steve Cross

Leroy Dutton
Jim Dye
Patricia Flax

John Flores
Mary J. Henderson
Norman J. Homan

Peggy Jensen
Tony Lechtenberg
Hubert Mai



Harry Moody
Tom Peintner
James Stambaugh
Mary Stambaugh

Warren Tacha
Lucille Templer
Pat Yago

CUSTODIANS: (L-R)
Bart Stephens
Ramon Garcia
Rita Gonzales
Anita Lopez

COOKS: (L-R)
Back Row
Doloras Faulkner
Ella Hernandez
Front Row
Lorene Harvey
Thelma Janssen

NURSE:
Marilyn Appl

Student Council

a. STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: (L-R) Ron Cooke, adviser; Terry Lee, president; Warren Tacha, adviser. Front row (L-R) Mary Moyer, vice-president; Bev Luebbers, secretary; Renee Biel, treasurer.

b. STUDENT COUNCIL: Front (L-R) Sarah Mehl, Teresa Luebbers, Bev Luebbers, Mary Moyer, Tawna Oberheim, Mary Wilbur, Pacho Camacho, Devoe Harp. Back Row (L-R) Renee Biel, Terry Lee, Warren Rickford, Mark Miller, Troy Mitchell, Steve Rapier, Shawn Whitham, Diane Algiene.

c. Even though decorating a Christmas tree is a STUCO project, Shawn thinks about decorating Renee.

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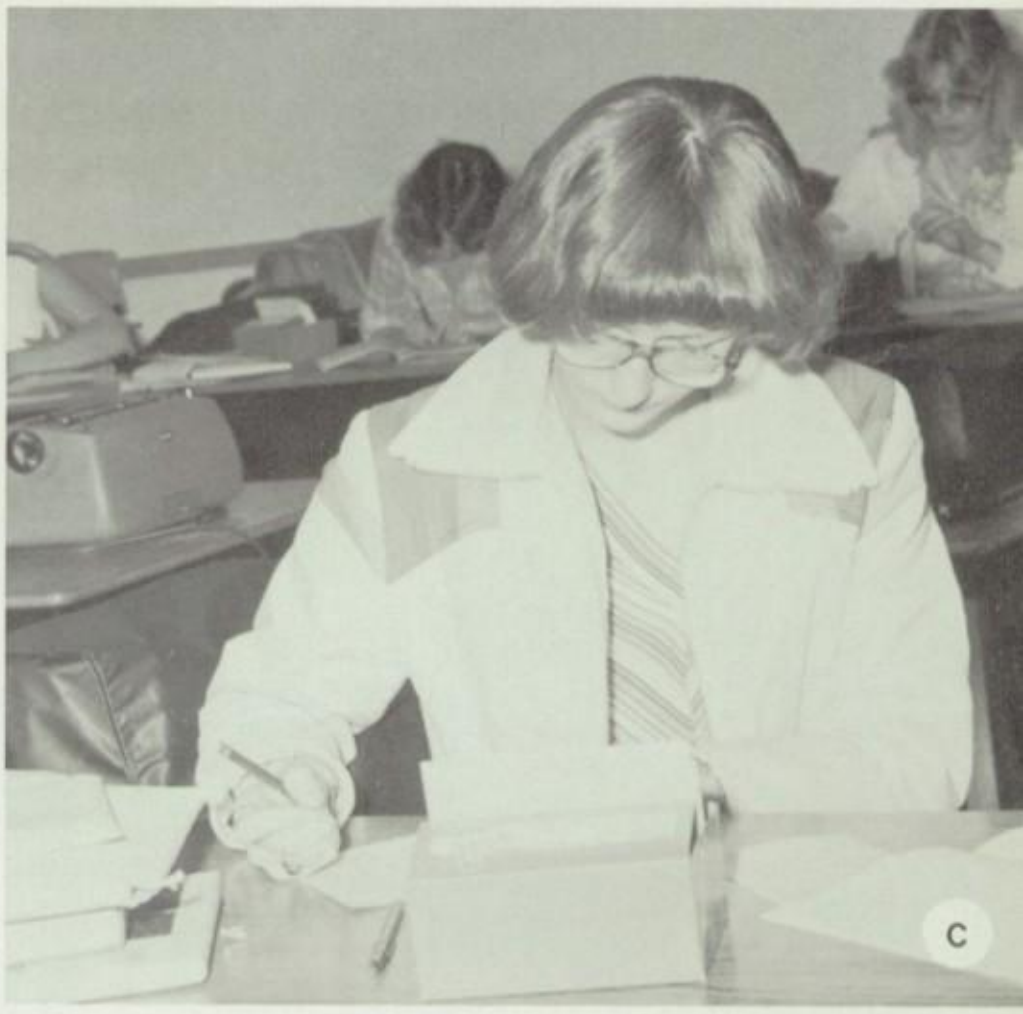

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a. Debbie Wright thinks bookkeeping is a real-breeze.
b. Mr. Cross tinkers with his typewriter.
c. Lovonna Jerauld says, "And I thought filing would be hard."

Commerce

Business Courses Designed For All Students

Business courses at Wichita County High School, taught by Ms. Pat Flax and Mr. Steve Cross, are not designed just for the business oriented or secretarial students.

Typing is important in every aspect of the business or academic world. Reports and letters may have to be written for business related matters in the home and in school courses. A typed manuscript is always easier to read than is a handwritten paper.

Bookkeeping is useful to the homemaker in keeping her kitchen accounts, the farmer in recording his farm transactions and to the family man making a record for income tax purposes. In addition, it prepares the business oriented student for a career.

Fine Arts

Talent Shows Forth In Fine Arts

Students develop latent talents in art classes, band classes, and vocal music classes.

Art classes taught by Ms. Mary Jane Henderson seek to develop a concept of spatial relationships, abilities to use colors effectively, and skills in working with clay and precious metals.

Band, taught by Mr. David Christy, aims at producing a pleasing sound with the various instruments available. Marching bandsmen, flags, twirlers, and majorettes are all a part of the pleasing visual display that the band tries to create.

Vocal music, taught by Mr. James Stambaugh, blends human voices to create unique sounds in harmony. The musical, public appearances for groups, and the vocal tour give the students the opportunity to exhibit their vocal skills.

a. Debra Wright works with charcoal in art.

b. Terry Lee's horn receives special care.

c. "Open wide, so the notes pour forth."

Language Arts

Communications Classes Reorganize

Students were faced with a major reorganization in the Language Arts Department this fall when they returned to school. Mini courses were out; traditional, full year courses were in.

Students enrolled in English I, II, III or IV, and college preparatory English. Journalism became a full year course, too.

At the junior level, students were shocked to find that they were required to write a formal research paper dealing with a vocation.

Freshmen and sophomore students reviewed basic skills in grammar use and in writing.

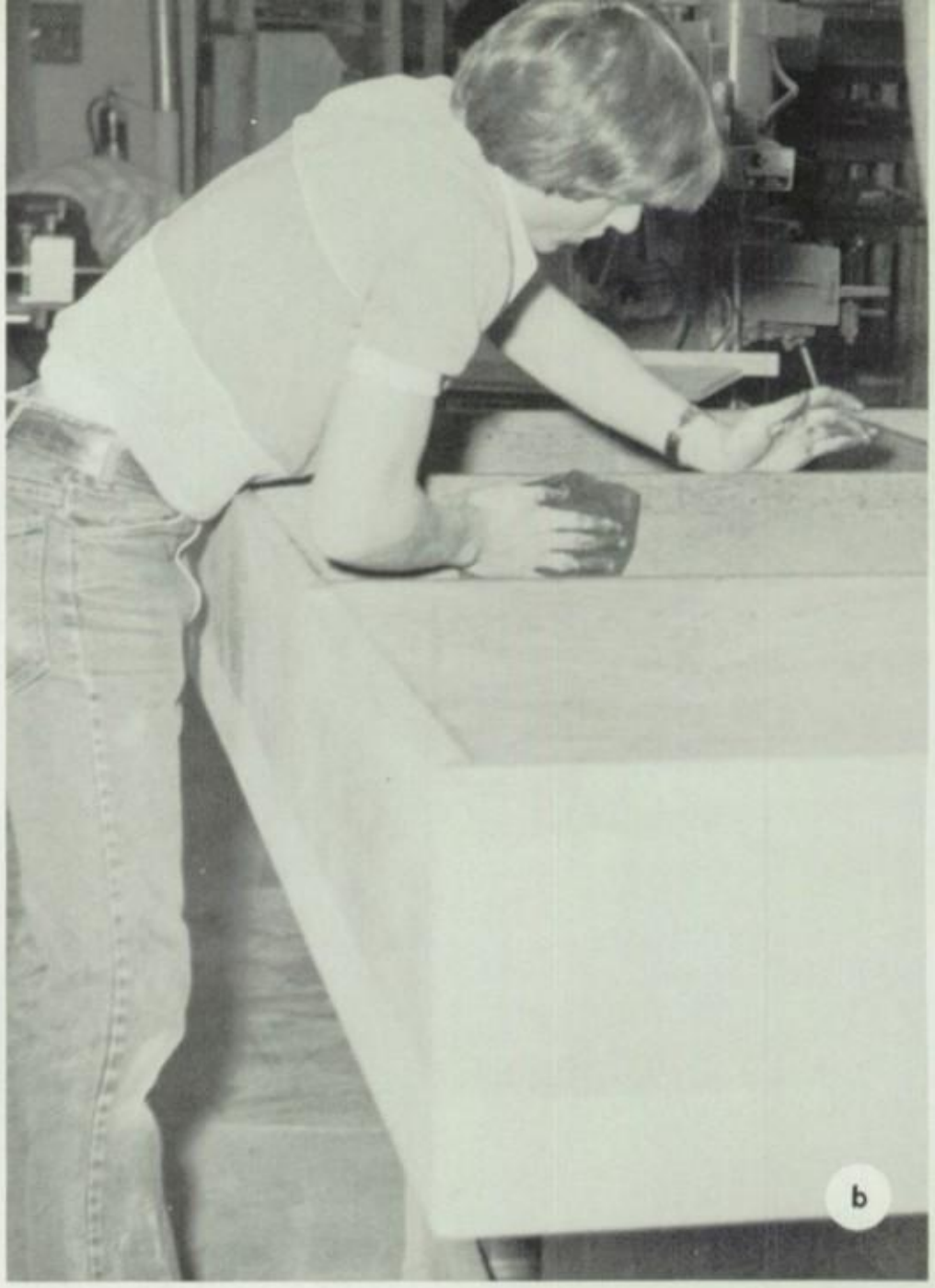
Literature was taught at all levels of English endeavor.

Speech and dramatics classes gave students the opportunity to develop vocal skills in communication.

a. "Ah so! Be quiet or we will gong you."

b. This paper is pretty easy when you think about it.

c. My English paper is going to be so good.



Manipulative Arts

Hand Skills Are Important!

The manipulative arts classes hone skills and lay the base for a possible vocation later in life.

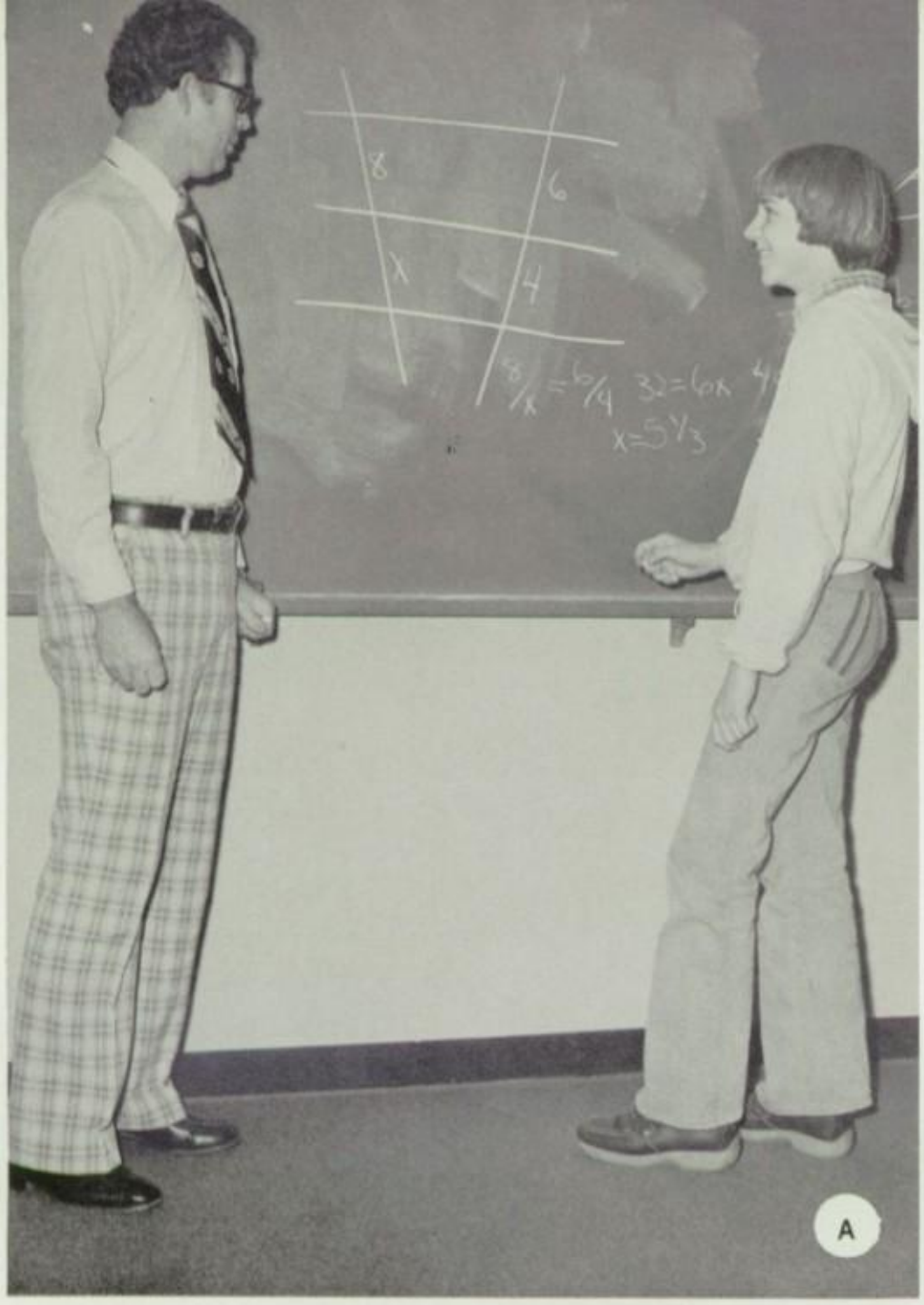
In Mr. Tony Lechtenberg's industrial arts classes, students learn to use various tools — a plainer and jointer, the radial arm saw, the table saw, and the band saw. They learn to paint, stain, and varnish their projects. Projects may range from simple bookends to ornate grandfather clocks. In addition, students may also work in the area of drafting.

In Mr. Hubert Mai's classes, students may become involved in practical carpentry, welding, auto mechanics and engine overhaul.

a. A welder keeps his identity a secret.

b. Warren Rickford shows his ability to get his fingers dirty.

c. These boys learn that painting is easier if you use a brush.



Mathematics

Math Required For Everyone

College math is not for everyone, but everyone should have some working knowledge of high school math.

The general math classes at Wichita Co County High School, taught by Mr. Mark Chipman, are designed to give student a working knowledge of numbers and their use in the work-a-day world. Contrary to what some students may believe, they will be forced to use some form of math almost every day of their lives.

Mr. Leroy Dutton specializes in the area of higher math with geometry and advanced algebra and senior math classes. Much of this math is designed with a college related program in mind.

a. Mr. Dutton explains to Bruce Lines that geometry is an easy class.
b. Judy Sonderegger shows Delores Biel that Algebra I can be fun.
c. Galen Kleyman studies a geometic figure.

Media Center

Media Center Serves All

The Media Center is a very important part of the school. It serves not only the students but the teachers and the community as a resource center.

It can no longer be called just a library. It houses not only books and magazines and reference materials, but it has a large variety of audio-visual materials and equipment.

Besides having a full time librarian in attendance, there is always at least one student librarian available to help any student who needs help.

Several classes utilized the library this year as a source of information for long research projects.

a. Library aides Bonnie Geyer and Kay Brewer show students how to find and identify a magazine in the library.
b. Library Aides: (Standing) Lorraine Olson and Tanis Heinitz. (Center — Top-to-Bottom) Kay Brewer, Teresa Luebbers, Bonnie Geyer, and Randy Stegman.
c. Mrs. Lucille Templer, librarian.

Chieftain

News Is The Staff's Business

Once a week, 36 weeks of the school year, the CHIEFTAIN staff publishes a paper.

This year the staff was composed of eight students, a teacher's aide and one sponsor. Each of the students were assigned an average of three story assignments a week.

Students printed 600 papers a week and mailed 275 to last year's seniors and citizens in the community.

Students also found time to learn to use a camera, develop film, and print pictures. They were exposed to editorial writing, feature writing and "straight" news writing.

a. CHIEFTAIN STAFF: (Back L-R) T. Knobbe, T. Mitchell, L. Burch, M. Hatfield. (Front) L. Elder, R. Berend, K. Harkness, J. Rodriquez, L. Scheffe.

b. "Does it turn?"

c. "We did it again!"

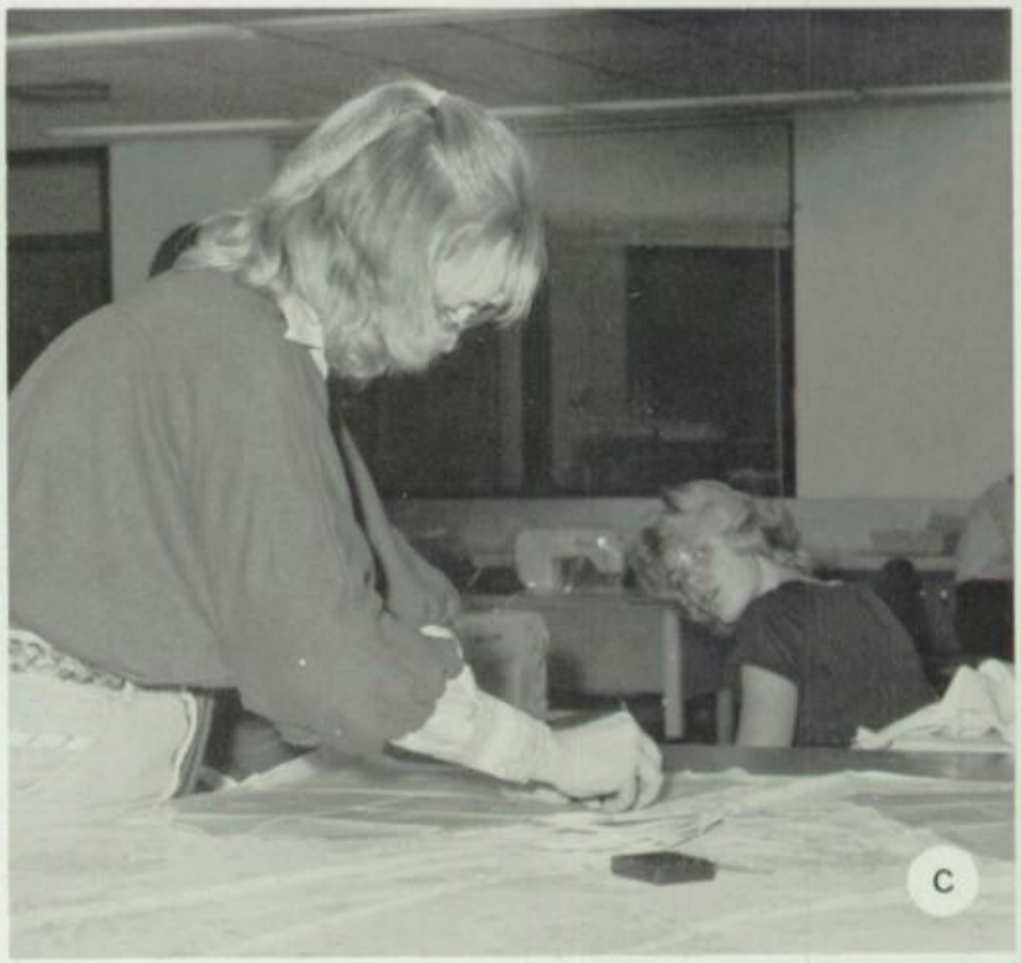
Home Economics

Food And Clothing Tops

Students enrolled in the three levels of home economics and bachelor living classes demonstrated new skills in sewing and cooking.

Faculty members often received samples of desserts, breads, and main dishes cooked by the fledgling culinary artists. The reaction of the teachers indicated their approval of the dishes set before them.

The home economics department's new teacher, Ms. Peggy Jensen, showed students the approved methods to use in sewing their own clothing. Students demonstrated their newly learned skills at the Style Review held in May.



a. Mystel Jay and Stella Rivera cook up a storm.
b. Treesa Adler wonders what to do next.
c. Lorraine Olson works hard making something pretty in home economics.

a. Mr. Flores tells his Freshman driver's education class that there is an engine.
b. Dina Baker makes sure Carol Berend does every set up correctly.
c. Oh, a tire, what's it doing back here?

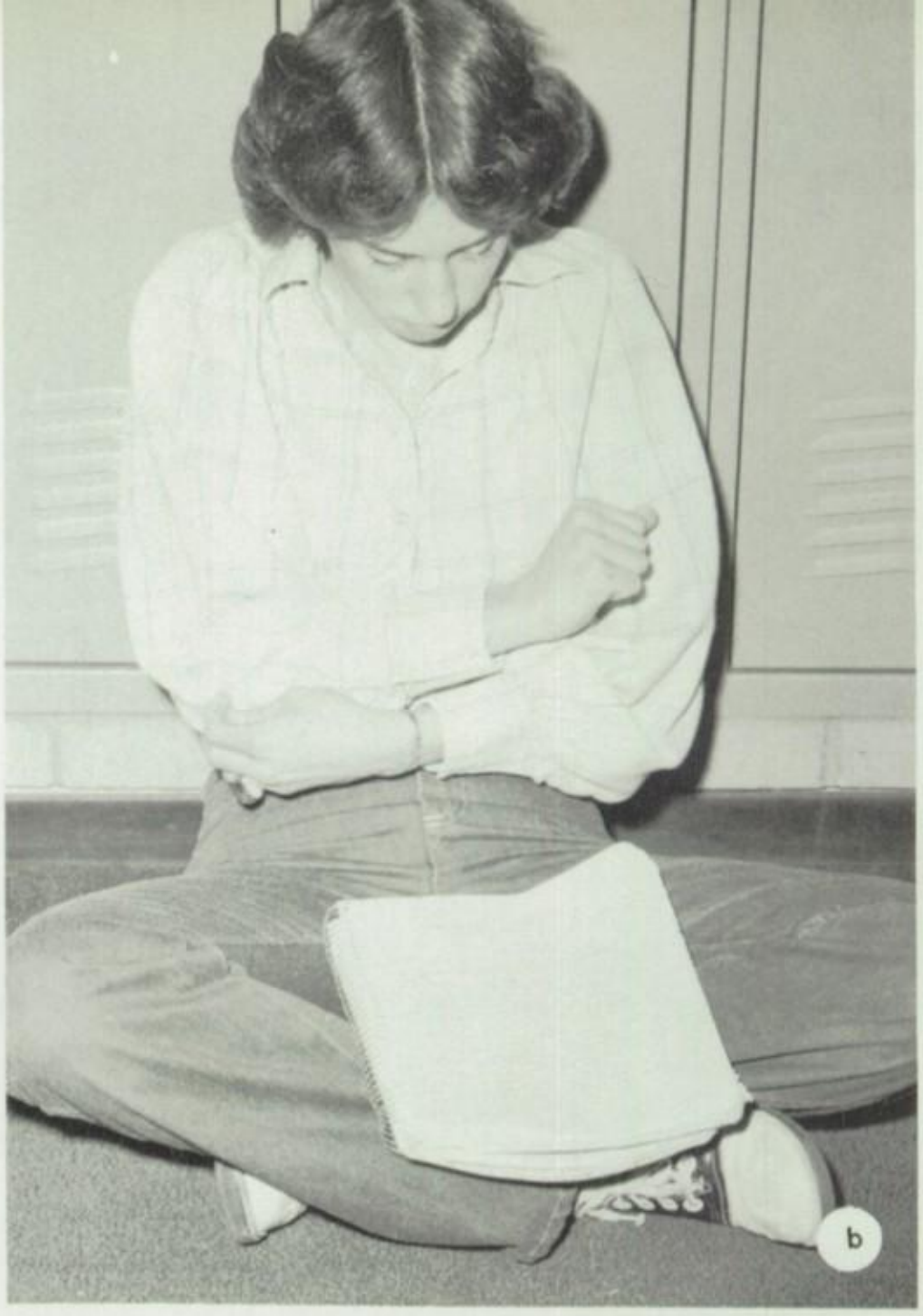
Exercises

Driving And Physical Education Involve Exercise

To say that driving, doesn't involve exercise is to misjudge the challenges of this class.

Driving involves an exercise in good judgement. To fail to make proper choices behind the wheel can mean involvement in an accident. Exercise of good driving skills also means smooth driving free of jerky starts and sudden stops.

Physical education involves students in various forms of exercise. Gymnastics with work on the bars is a part of the physical education program. Game exercises involve volleyball, basketball, and softball.



Social Science

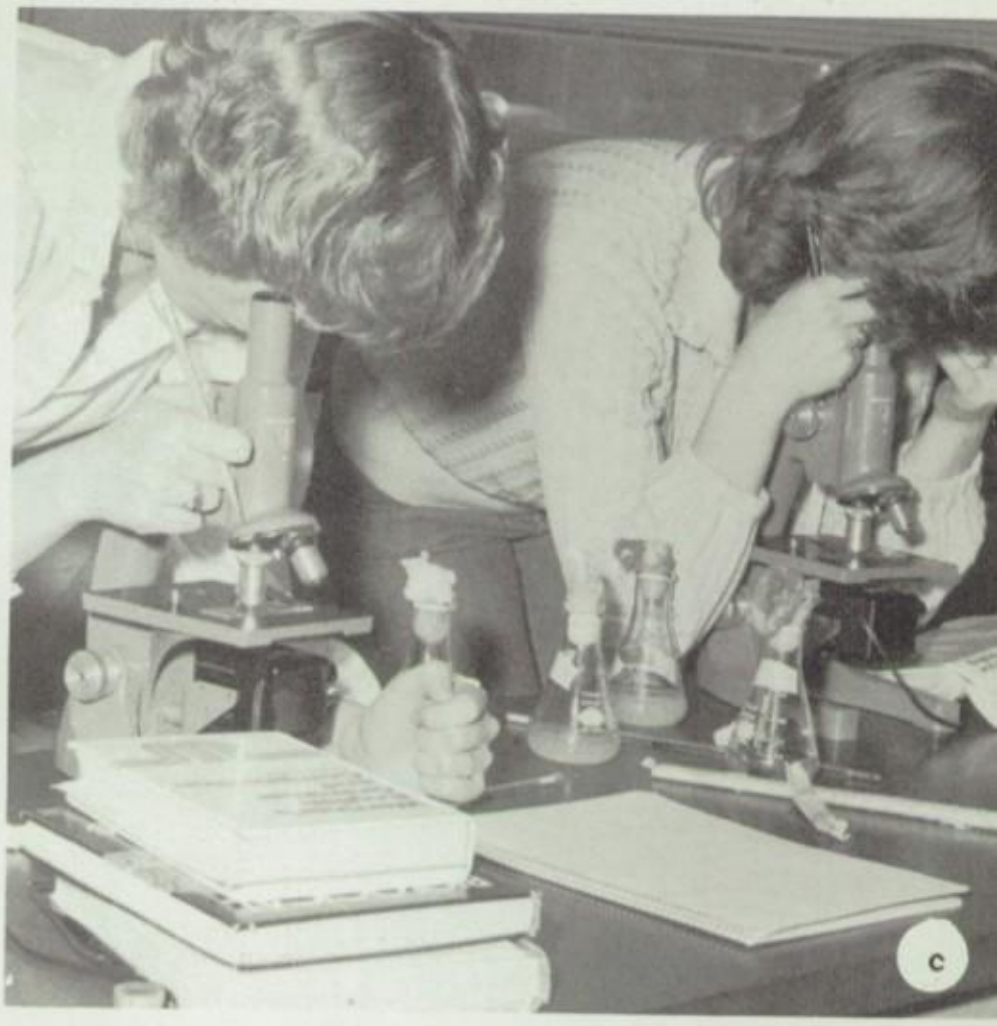
Projects Add Spice To Classes

While social science classes at Wichita County High School seek to relate human behavior to the lives of the individual students in history, Constitution, sociology, psychology, and family living courses, the teachers plan projects to relieve the tedium of the courses.

Mr. Steve Aschenbrenner, American history, world history, and Constitution teacher, holds mock court trials each year. Students must gather evidence of a "staged" crime and present it in the form of a court case.

Family living students, taught by Mr. Norman J. Homan, must carry a decorated egg (representative of their child) with them to all their classes for three days. The egg cannot be hard boiled. Accidents do happen! Students must also plan their own weddings in great detail.

a. Senior boys keep up a tradition for Constitution by studying in the halls.
b. Allison Appl knows social studies is best studied in the hall not at home.
c. Sharla Droste had an accident and took Kip Harkness to trial.



a. Steve Rapier and Cole Owens dissect a frog in Biology I.
b. Kip Harkness shows he has a green thumb.
c. Kim Dizmang and DeAnn Young take a closer look at a culture.

Science

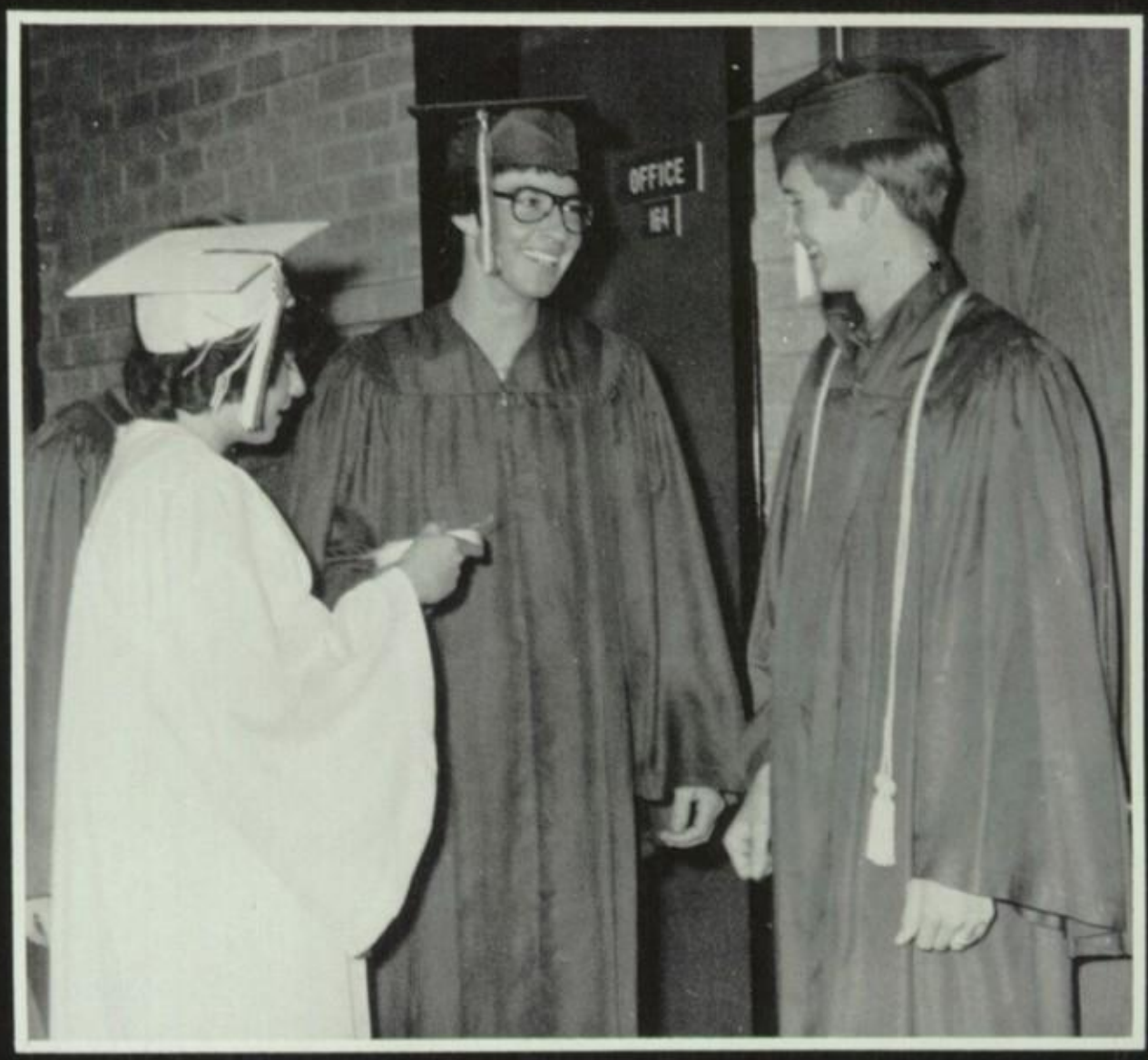
Two Goals Set For Science

The various science classes, taught at Wichita County High School by Mr. Jim Dye, Mr. Harry Moody, and Mr. Rob Reed (Mr. Moody's substitute), aim to achieve two goals.

The courses are arranged to give the college bound student preparation needed for a science degree program in college. They are also geared to give the student who will never go to college a better knowledge of the natural world around him.

The biology classes teach the students about animal and plant life and their relationship in their environment.

The chemistry course and the physics course is aimed at giving the student a working knowledge of the compounds and physical dynamics of his world.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SENIORS

Baccalaureate Program

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Sunday, May 20, 1979
8:00 p.m.

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ocation ..... Warren Rickford

1. In the Beginning
   a. Belief in God
   b. Belief in Christ

II. Life after Death
   a. Lessons from the Gospel

III. What is my role in this Life?

nediction ..... Warren Rickford

cessional — "Lead On, O King Eternal" ..... Pam Rickford

FACULTY

eve Aschenbrenner
amela Chapman
ark Chipman
avid Christy
onald Cooke
eve Cross
roy Dutton
Jimmie Dye
Patricia Flax
John Flores
M. J. Henderson
Norman J. Homan
Peggy Jensen
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Warren Tacha
Lucille Templer
Pat Yago

SUPERINTENDENT
W. W. Templer

PRINCIPAL
John M. Dunn

"Do you think she can get it on straight?"

Junior Attendants: Troy Mitchell and Sarah Mehl.

Commencement Program

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Monday, May 21, 1979

8:00 p.m.

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Processional — "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
WCHS Band

Invocation ..... Rev. Albert R. Snyder

"Little Suite for Band" ..... Clare Gruendman
I. Prelude II. Ballad III. Festival
WCHS Band

Introduction ..... John Dunn
Principal of Wichita County High School

Address ..... V. James Sherer
Executive Director
Boot Hill Museum Inc., Dodge City, Kansas

Presentation of the Class of 1979 ..... John Dunn

Presentation of Diplomas ..... W. W. Templer
Superintendent of Unified School District No. 467

"Alleluia Fanfare" ..... Samuel Forcucci

"When the Trumpet of Lord" ..... James Black

"Every Valley" ..... John Beck
WCHS Choir

"Variations on a Sioux Melody" ..... James D. Ployhar
WCHS Band

Benediction ..... Rev. Albert R. Snyder

Recessional — "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Elgar
WCHS Band

oteworthy Seniors

a. Honor Graduates: (L-R) Cindy Neyer (High Honor), Cathy Marcy (High Honor), Sharla Droste (Honor), Bev Luebbers (High Honor), Terry Lee (High Honor), Allison Appl (Honor), Sharon Fahring (Honor), Diane Algiene (High Honor), and Crystal Crouch (Honor).
b. Cindy Neyer — National Merit Scholar and Outstanding Debate Award.
c. Crystal Crouch — Outstanding Vocal Music Award.
d. Marc Homan — Jerry Hooker Outstanding Athlete Award.
e. Rhonda Hanna — Outstanding Forensics Award.
f. Cathy Marcy — John Philip Sousa Award; and Terry Lee — John Philip Sousa Award and Outstanding Athletic Leadership Award.

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Seniors

Are Seniors the Best?

Words, words, words! According to one senior, this year's senior class is "the best bunch ever."

In reality, the class is probably pretty average in many ways. Members of the class compare favorably with classes of the last 70 years at WCHS.

The class has its National Merit scholar, its all-state football player, its outstanding dramatist, its class clown, its class beauty, and its class star.

They're all there. What it all comes to ultimately is words, words. words!

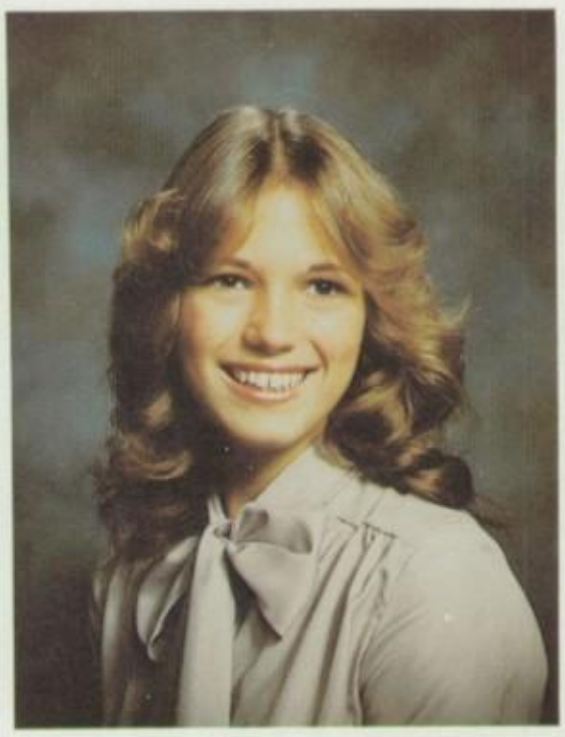
a. Class Officers: (L-R) Cathy Marcy, secretary; Darrel Dirks, treasurer; Warren Rickford, president; and Renee Biel, vice-president.

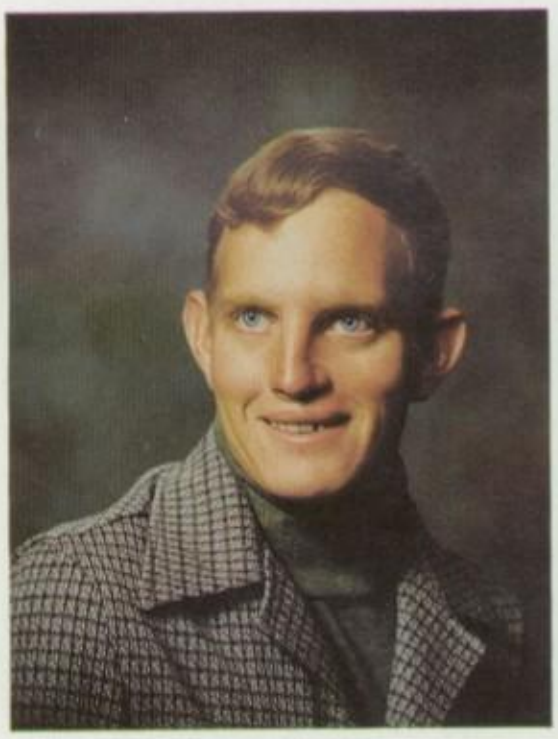
b. Class Sponsors: (L-R) Mrs. Mary Stambaugh, Mr. Steve Cross, Mr. Tom Peintner, and Ms. Pam Chapman. (Not pictured) Hubert Mai.

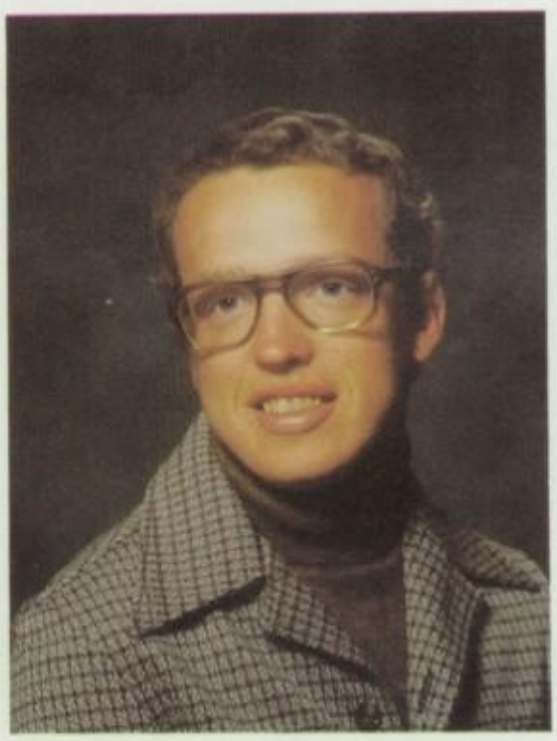
Kendall Adler
Allison Appl

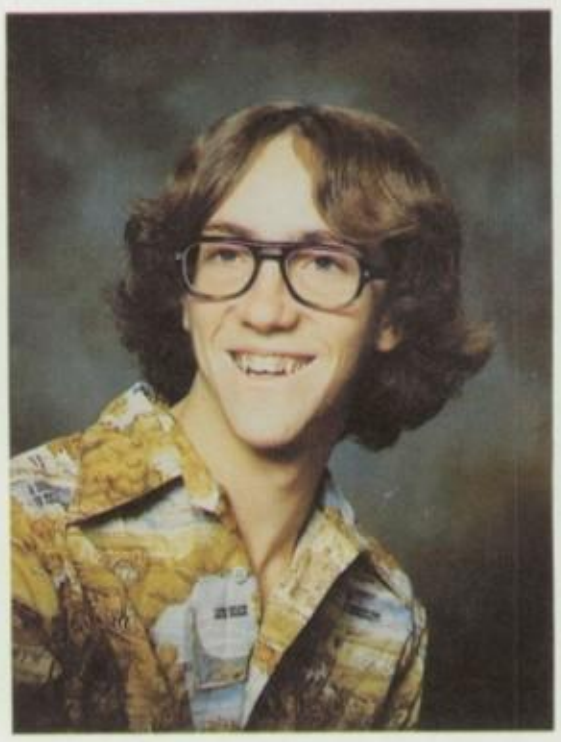
Diana Algiene
Shelley Archer
Lorraine Baker

Peggy Allaman
Loretta Baker
Etta Beedy









Rita Berend
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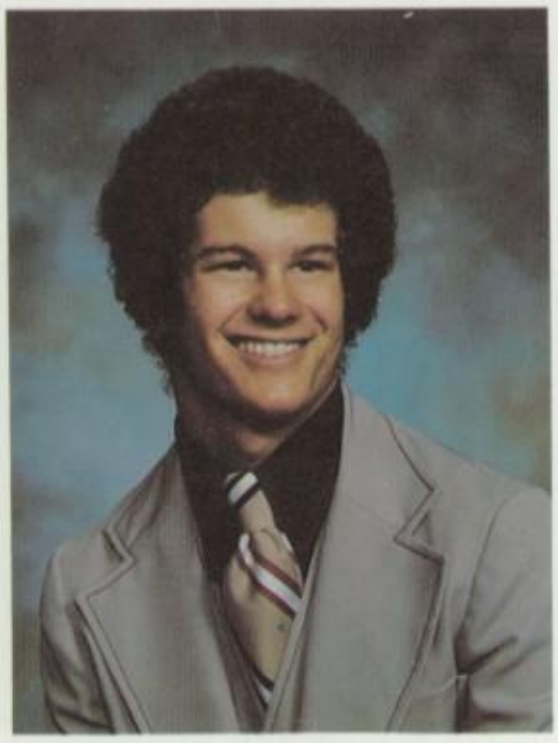
Crystal Crouch



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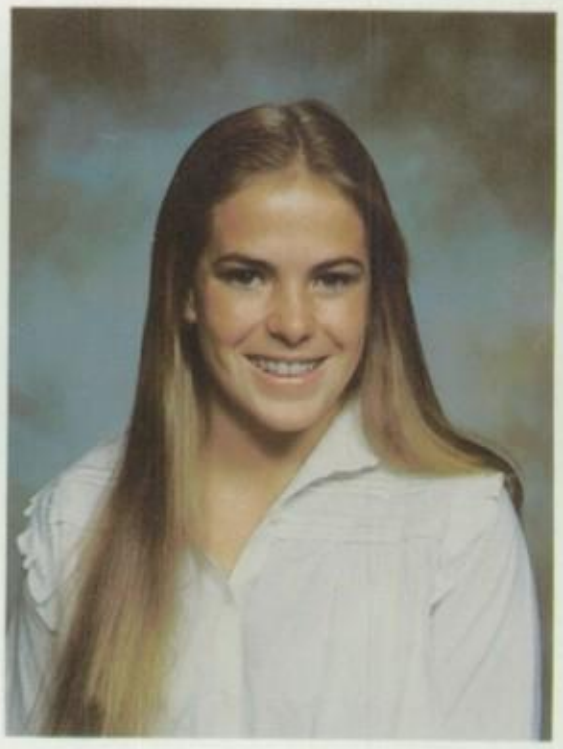

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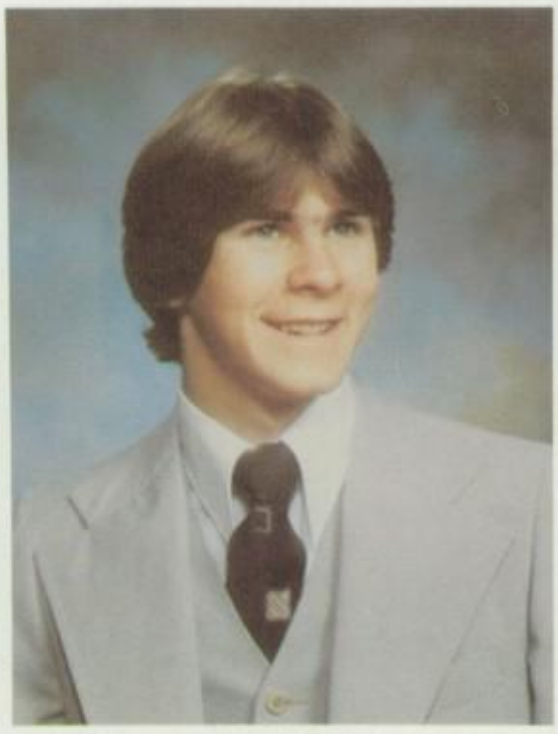

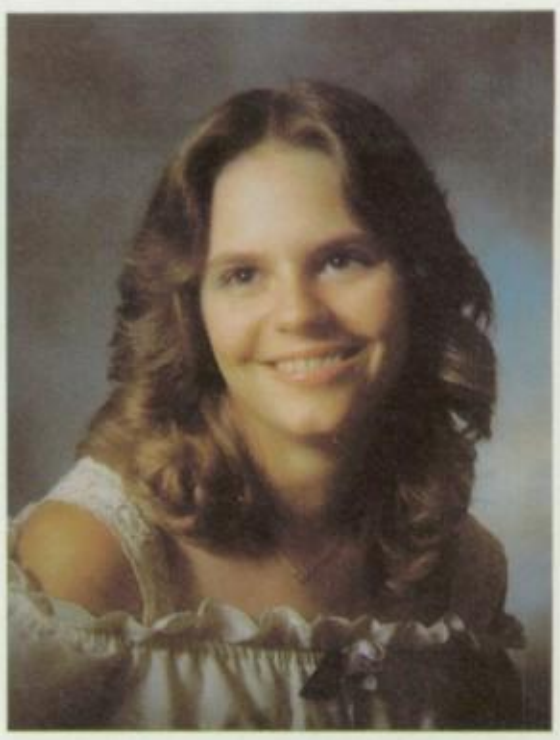

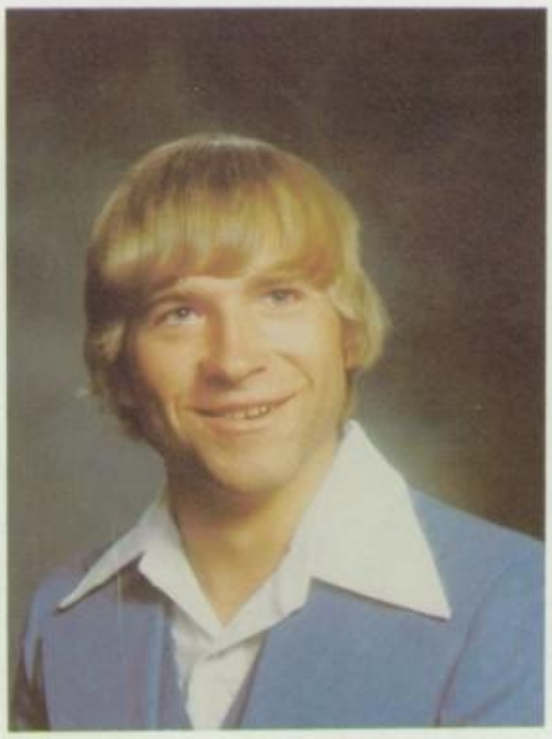

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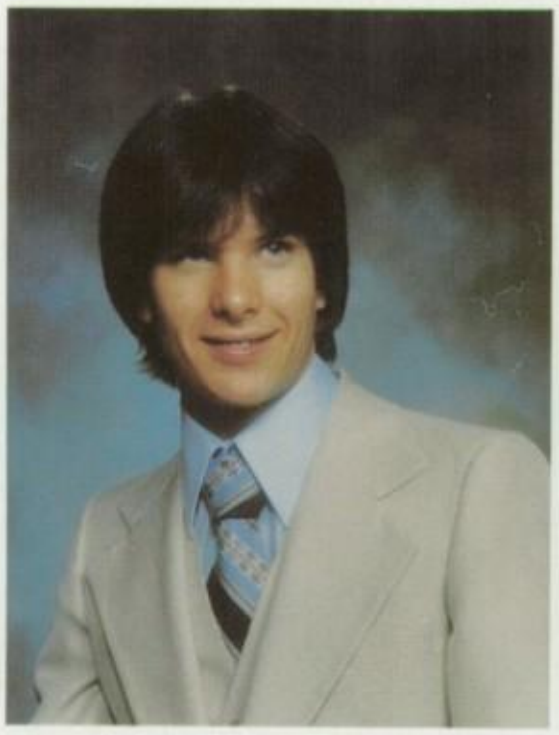

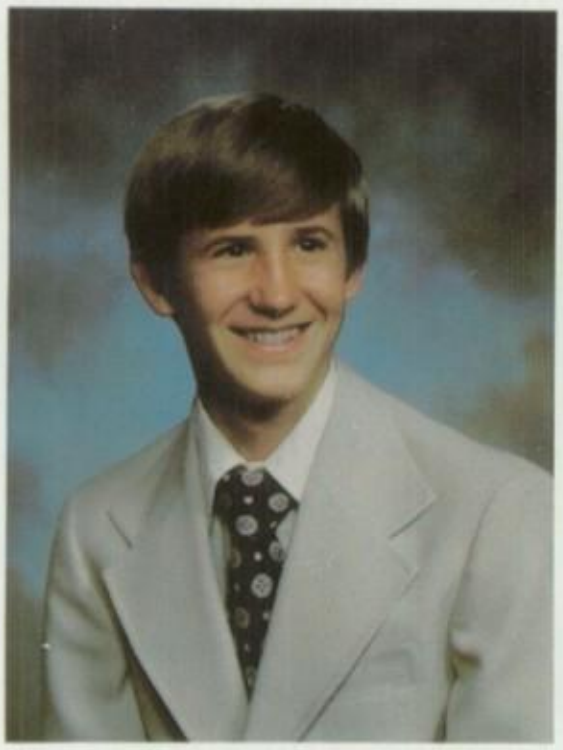

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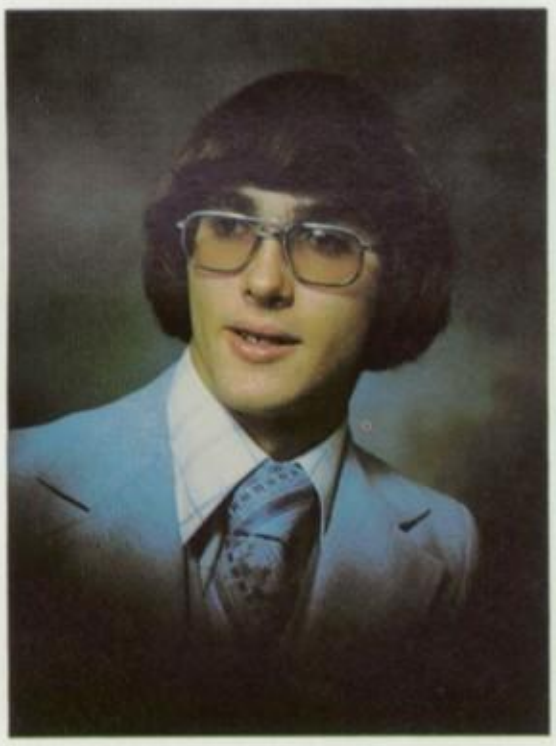

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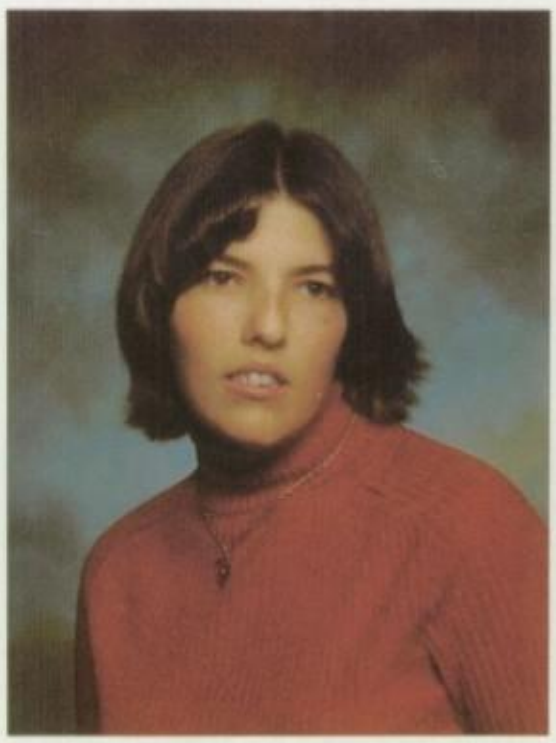
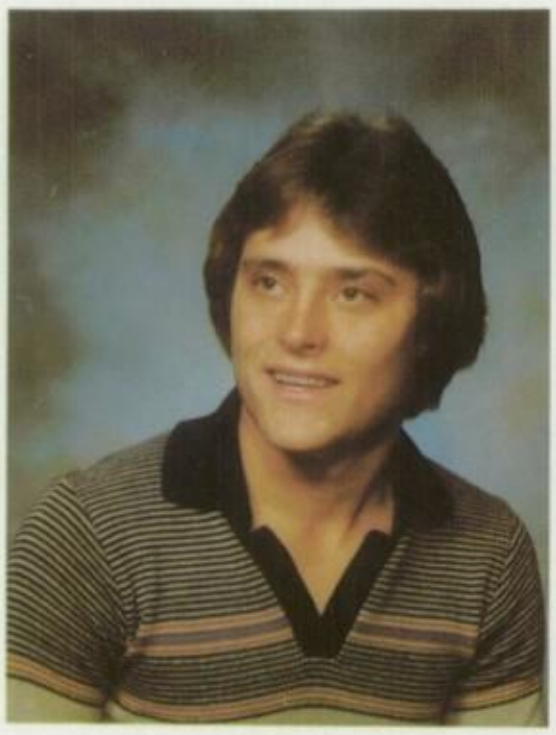
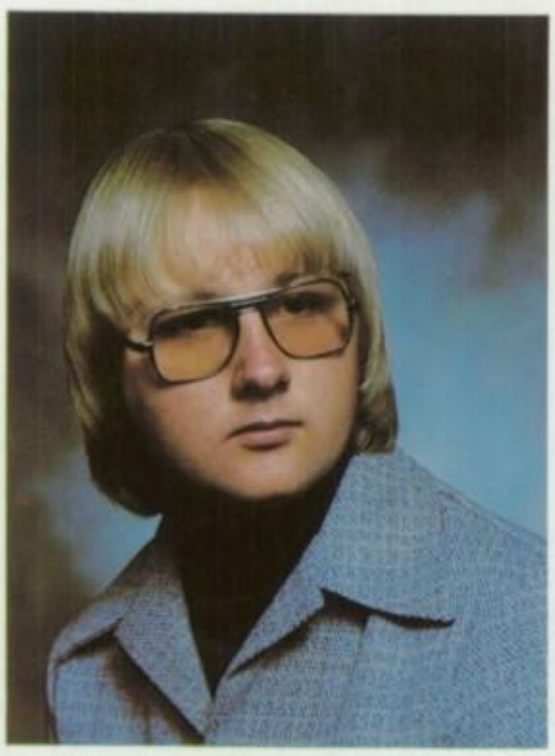






Jody Riddiough
Monte Stewart
Dale Urban

Jan Smades
Carol Ventsam
Karla Webb

Randy Stegman
Porter Watt
Darryl Youngblood

Holly Ball Royalty

KAYETTE Ball Featured New Site

KAYETTES at Wichita County High School moved their annual Holly Ball to the Knights of Columbus Hall in Marienthal to crown a king and queen and to dance til morning.

Stacy Knobbe and Teresa Luebbers were crowned King and Queen of the Holly Ball at the beginning of the evening's activities.

Music was furnished by a disc jockey, Broc Swedenborgh, from Scott City.

During the evening, the KAYETTES served refreshments of punch and cookies.

a. Teresa Luebbers and Stacy Knobbe were king and queen of the ball.
b. The Holly Ball Court (L-R) was Crystal Crouch, Darrel Dirks, Teresa Luebbers, Stacy Knobbe, Lori Long, and Terry Lee.

Autumn Sports Crowning

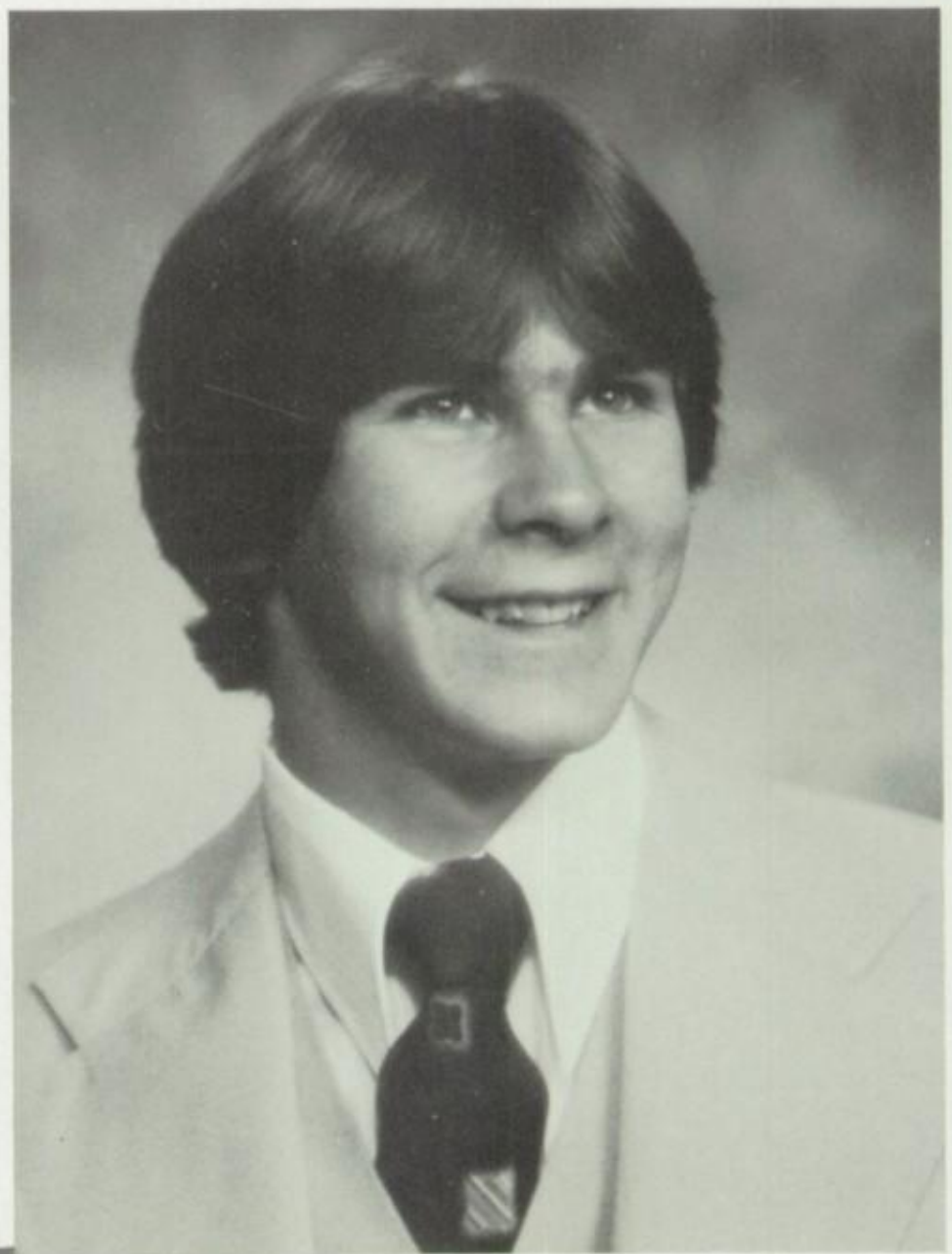
"You" Highlights Theme

The "You" of the Autumn Sports Crowning were Warren Rickford and Kay Brewer. They were crowned King and Queen prior to the Leoti-Syracuse football game.

After the Indians defeated the Bulldogs, they "stomped up a storm" at the Leoti Community building.

a. A Queen receives the attention of her friends.
b. Royalty: (Back Row) L-R — David Vallejo, Shad Mehl, Tony Hernandez, Warren Rickford, Marc Homan, Troy Mitchell, Steve Rapier, Mark Miller. (Front Row) Stacey Harkness, Tawna Oberheim, Bryce Brewer, Kim Dizmang, Jennifer Dunn, Kay Brewer, Bev Luebbers, Kristi Aschenbrenner, Terri Loflin, Dustin Peinter, Rebecca Biel and Mary Wilbur.
c. Senior Queen Candidates are (L-R) Bev Luebbers and Kay Brewer.

Warrior
King And Queen
1979



KIP AND BEV NAMED
WARRIOR KING AND QUEEN

Kip Harkness and Bev Luebbers were chosen 1979 WARRIOR King and Queen by a panel composed of two men and two women teachers.

The selection of king and queen is solely on the basis of apearance.

No personal award or benefit is given other than the honor of being King and Queen of the 1979 WARRIOR.

Senior Faces

a. Jim Tom Greer

b. Rhonda Hanna

c. (L-R) Mikki Gerstberger, Allison Appl, Renee Biel, Cathy Marcy, and Lori Long

d. Cindy Neyer

e. Tember Giesick

f. (L-R) Vince Kalbach and Tim Graff

Winter Sports Crowning

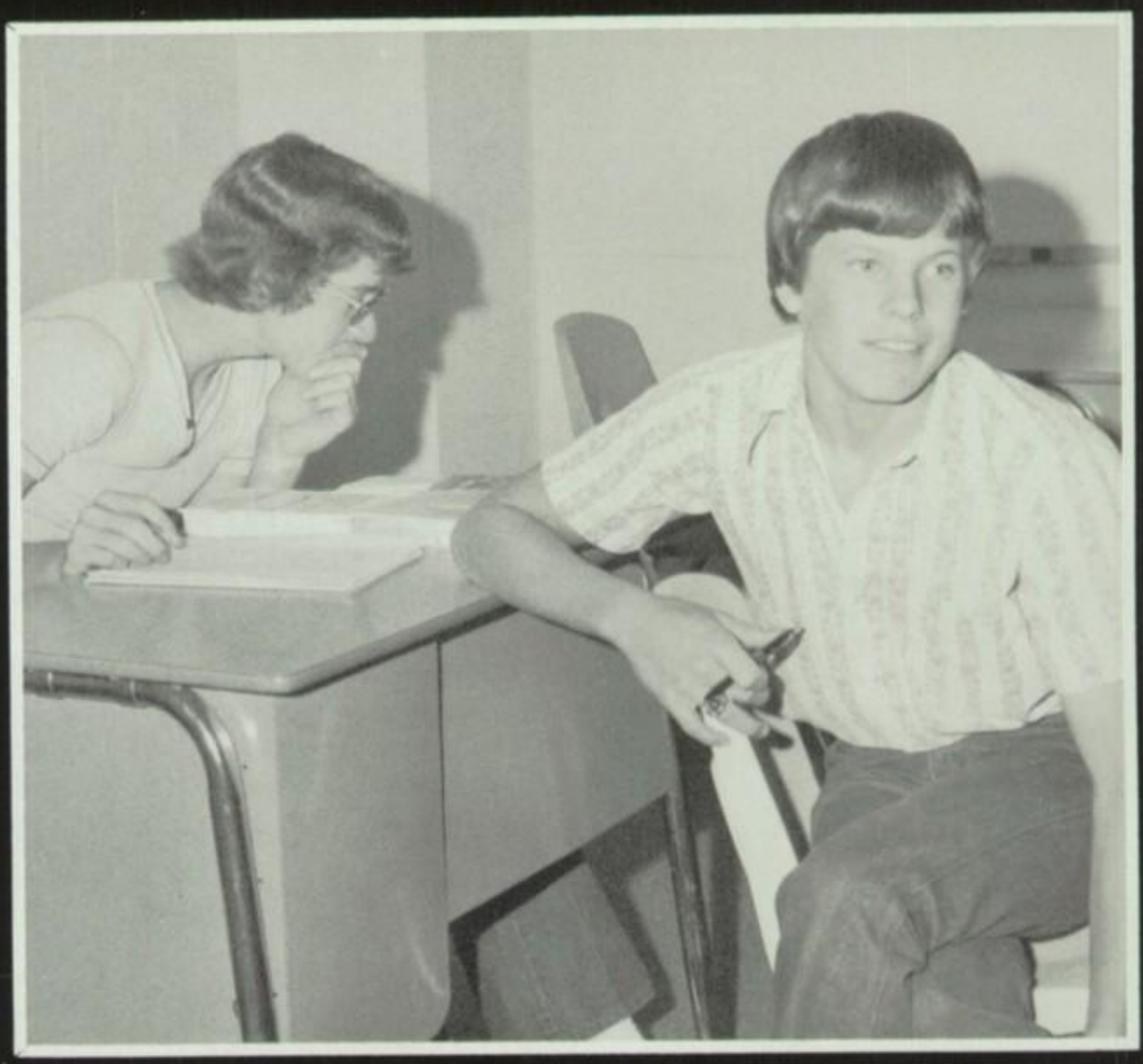
Postponement Adds Suspense

Terry Lee and Mikki Gerstberger were finally crowned King and Queen of the Winter Sports Crowning after the original crowning was postponed because of bad weather.

The theme of the crowning was "We've Got Tonight." Colors highlighting the theme were pink and maroon.

Originally students were to dance to the music of a group from Denver. A disc jockey filled in at the makeup crowning dance.

a. Queen Mikki Gerstberger
b. Court: Front Row (L-R) Treesa Adler, Lori Baker, Jason Perry, Betty Young, Laura Gerstberger, Mikki Gerstberger, Bev Luebbers, Renissa Berning, Susan Bergh, Titus Jaeger, Bev Riddiough, Kristi Brown. Back Row — Greg Dizmang, Greg Zink, Paul Myers, Terry Lee, Vince Kalbach, Clay Appl, Jay Haverfield, Steve Miller.
c. Children Attendants: (L-R) Jason Perry, Laura Gerstberger, Renissa Berning and Titus Jaeger.



CLASSES

Juniors

Juniors Show Class

The juniors at WCHS are not a vocal, flashy group, but they do show class.

As a group athletically, the juniors won their share of honors. Several of the junior boys were outstanding in sports. Two juniors went to State in track. The only basketball player named to the All-WKEA team is a junior. Junior girls bolstered the girls track team and basketball team.

In preparing for their prom and banquet, the juniors did a superb job. They spent less money than did last year's group, and seniors agreed that they had a very fine dance group for the prom.

Next year's STUCO president is a girl from the junior class, a position usually filled by a boy.

a. OFFICERS: (R-L) Troy Mitchell, president; Terri Loflin, secretary; Kim Dizmang, treasurer; and Trent Knobbe, vice-president.

b. SPONSORS: (Back L-R) Mr. Tony Lechtenberg, Mr. John Flores, and Mr. Norman J. Homan. (Front) Ms. Pat Flax, Ms. Peggy Jensen, and Ms. Pat Yago.

a

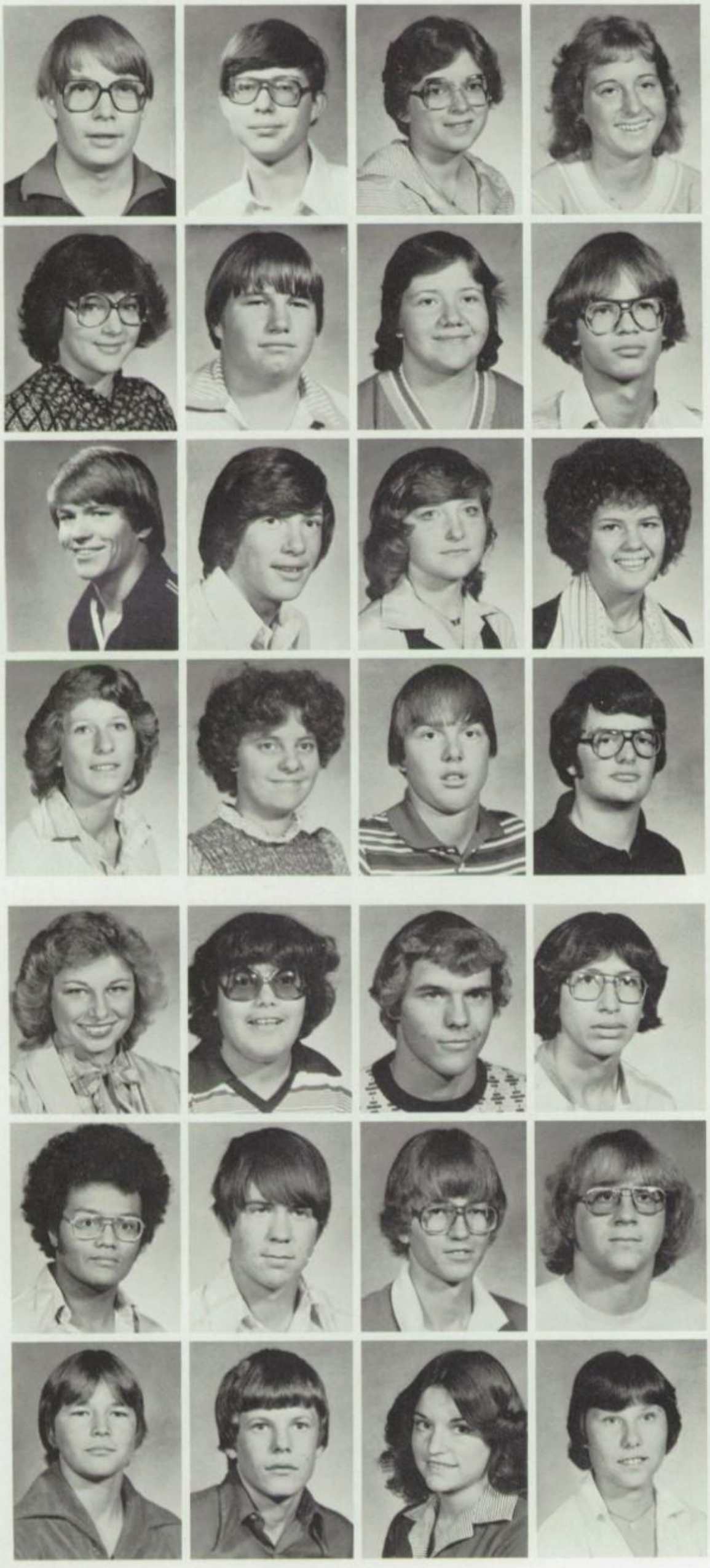
b

Ryan Altman

Clay Appl

Gertrude Baker

Kevin Baker



Todd Barker
Harmon Beedy
Susan Bergh
Karen Berning

Nanette Berning
Russell Berning
Charla Blau
Terry Bloedorn

Troy Braun
Kenny Clark
Tami Clark
Debbie Dirks

Kim Dizmang
Lynn Elder
Kevin Ford
Steve Glanville

Courtney Green
Nancy Guerra
Tony Henry
Tony Hernandez

Pete Herrera
Bret Hunt
Lynn Jerauld
Galen Kleymann

Trent Knobbe
Gary Lee
Terri Loflin
Monica Martin

Debbie McKinney
Sarah Mehl
Troy Mitchell
Mary Moyer

Paul Myers
Glenita Nodine
Suellen Pritchard
Kerry Rapier

Darlene Reschke
Sebina Riddiough
Gloria Rivera
Janie Rodriquez

Lonnie Scheffe
Steve Tasker
Danny Titus
Hortencia Vallejo

Lynette Varvel
Jannifer Wells
Shawn Whitham
Jim Wilson

Betty Young
DeAnn Young

a. "What do you suppose the answer is?"

Junior-Senior Prom

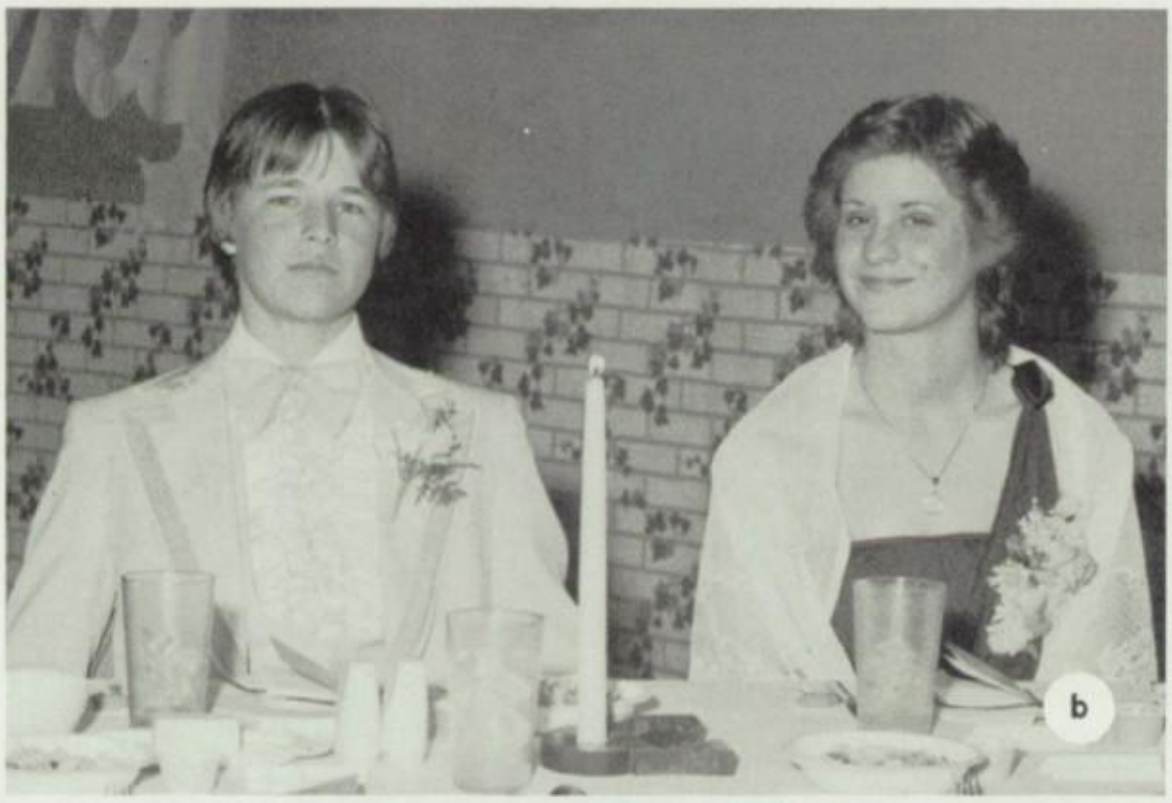
"REMINISCING" PLOT OF PROM.

Juniors, under the guidance of President Troy Mitchell, decorated the Leoti Community Building, planned a superb menu, and obtained an excellent band for the 1979 Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet.

The theme — "Reminiscing" -was carried out with a garden scene complete with fences, a fountain and a shelter.

The menu featured turkey as the main course and was served by sophomores dressed in gingham.

The band, named "Ozone", did an excellent job of entertaining the people present.



a. "Hey! No fair catching me like this."

b. Trent Knobbe and DeAnn Young condescend to smile weakly.

c. Renee Biel and Crystal Crouch "mug" for the camera.

d. Two seniors — Jim Tom Greer and Kendall Adler — plot their course.

Sophomores

Sophs Are Frisky Crew

Sophomores at WCHS showed spirit as they moved from the domain of freshmandom to the lofty peaks of sophomorism.

Several showed outstanding skills in drama and forensics. The "frisky critters," Chip Thompson and Shad Mehl, were noteworthy for their portrayal of two pigs on the way to market.

In sports several were outstanding athletes, including Tracy Schumacher, Mike Dutton, Shad Mehl, Russell Geyer, and Steve Rapier.

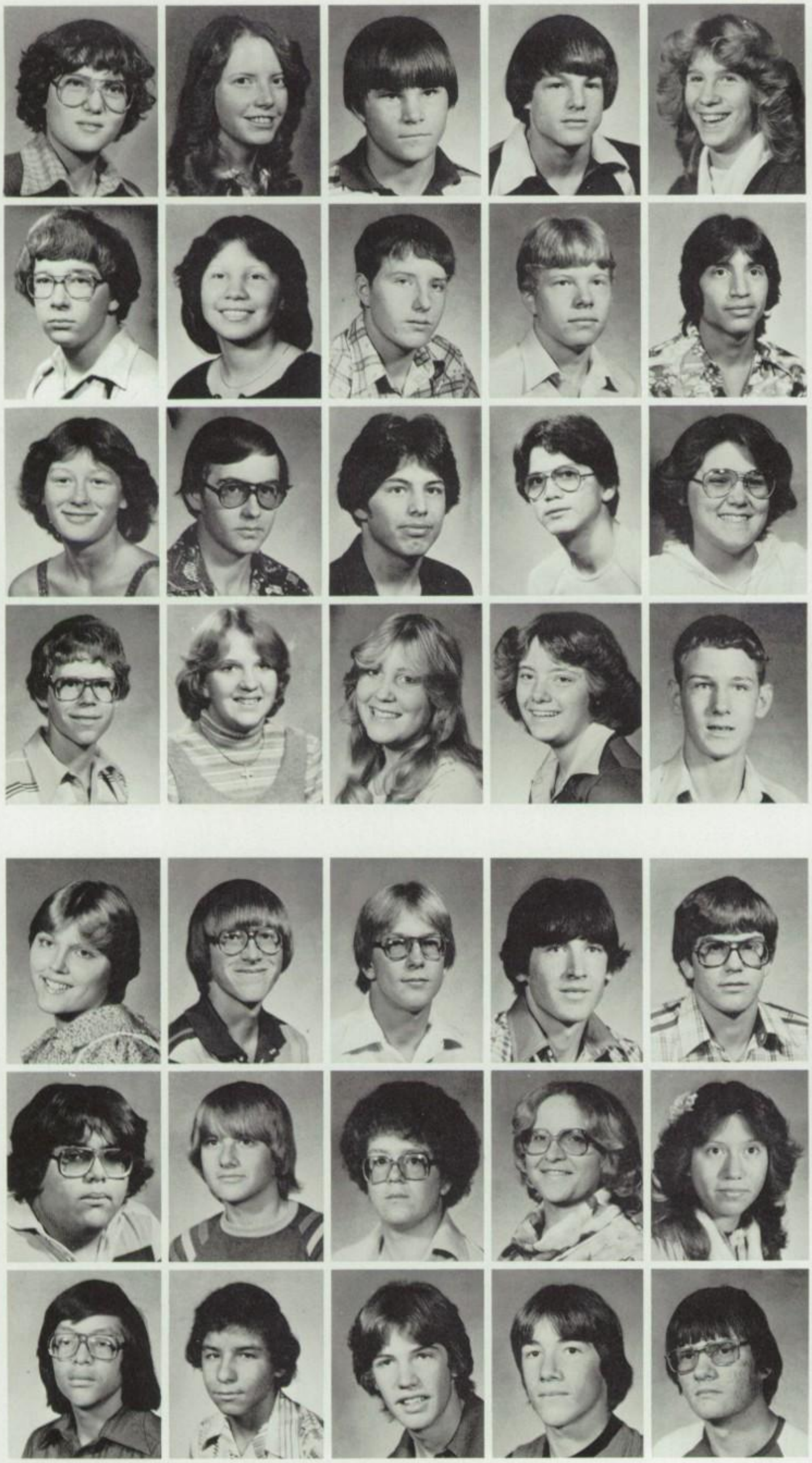
Others added talents to the area of spirit improvement. Susie Ford and Tawna Oberheim were Cheerleaders.

Academically, Katie Barnes, Mike Dutton, Diana Simon, and Lalo Huerta shone.

a. SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: (L-R) Mick Berning, vice-president; Mike Dutton, secretary; Steve Rapier, president; Kent Kreutzer, treasurer.

b. Sponsors: (L-R) BACK: Mr. Leroy Dutton and Mr. James Stambaugh. (Seated) Mr. David Christy, Ms. Mary Henderson, and Mr. Warren Tacha.

c. "Hey! This is the best swill I've ever eaten." (Shad Mehl & Chip Thompson)



Lori Baker
Katie Barnes
Kevin Bauers
Mick Berning
Rebecca Biel

Scott Booker
Matilda Buendia
Kevin Burch
James Calhoun
Paco Camacho

Glenda Clark
Doug Cook
Alex DeLeon
Robert DeLeon
Frances Durant

Mike Dutton
Janna Eckert
Juanita Ellis
Jeanie Evans
Mark Fairchild

Susie Ford
Mitch French
Russell Geyer
Kurt Graff
Major Graff

Joe Guerra
Jay Haverfield
Brian Hayes
Robyn Henry
Sandra Hernandez

Adam Herrera
Lalo Huerta
Jay Krenzel
Kent Kreutzer
Robert LeDou

Bruce Lines
Francis Lobmeyer
Roger Long
Tony Luebbers
Scott Mastel
Shad Mehl

Judy Miller
Craig Myers
Sheila Nodine
Tawna Oberheim
Drusie Orcutt
Cole Owens

Denise Pinkerton
Steve Rapier
Roger Ridder
Bev Riddiough
Jalene Riddiough
Stella Rivera

Tracy Schumacher
Diana Simon
Debbie Simon
Gary Smades
Neil Smades
Donald Smith

Stan Stegman
Trent St. John
Ray Tankersley
Barbara Taylor
Chip Thompson
Steve Ventsam

Sheila Wells
Randy Wewer
Tracey Wildrex
Debbie Wright
Blair Yonker
Greg Zink

FRESHMEN

Frosh Win Place

Freshmen at WCHS would not be ignored by the upperclassmen. They showed the determination necessary to gain recognition from their peers.

The freshmen added their numbers to the band and vocal music groups. Their cheerleaders turned back the jeers of upper classmen who yelled "Mickey Mouse." They built spirit in their group.

In sports, the freshmen girls excelled in basketball. The freshmen boys also showed promise in the area of athletics.

Next year, the freshmen step up to the higher altitudes of sophomorism.

CLASS OFFICERS: President-Mark Miller, Vice-President-Don Wilken, Secretary-Dayla Hayes, Treasurer-Stacey Harkness.

Treesa Adler
Adam Allaman
Lidia Andrade
Dina Baker

Michael Baker
Rod Barker
Kent Bauers
Carol Berend

Delores Biel
Brad Bloedorn
Bruce Bloedorn
Vanessa Bouziden

Starla Braun
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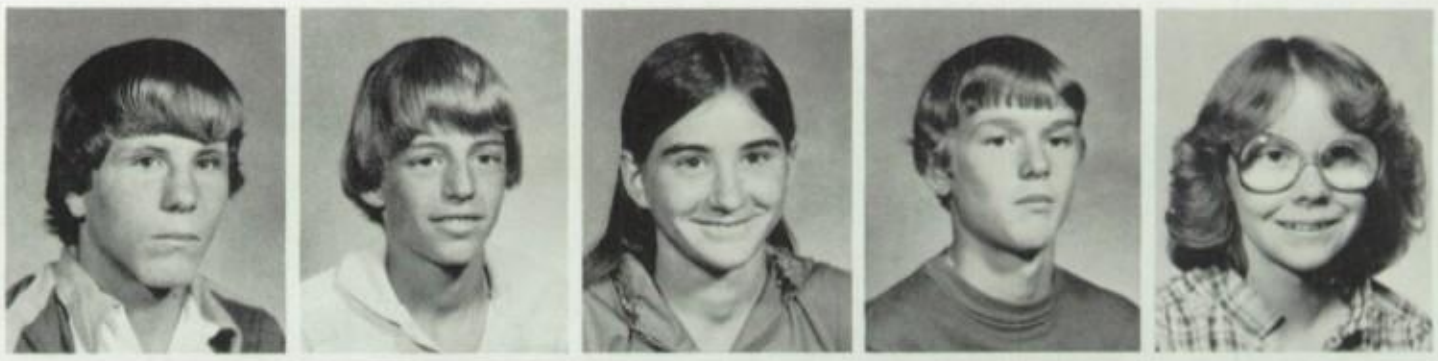


Carol Gardner
Brenda Geyer
Ricky Gonzales
Deidre Graff
Linda Graff

Kenny Griem
Jackie Guerra
Stacey Harkness
Devoe Harp
Dayla Hayes

Gilbert Hernandez
Lillie Herrera
Mystel Jay
Jimmie Kreutzer
Regina Lauber

Allan Martin
Mark Martinez
Mark Miller
Steve Miller
Brenda Minor

Carol Molner
Dennis Olson
Tiffani Pepper
J. D. Perry
Christy Plummer

Mike Rapier
Mike Rodriquez
Irene Salas
Frankie Salinas
Polly Snowbarger

Judy Sonderegger
Marty Strobridge
David Vallejo
Leon Voeltz

Karolyn Waldren
Darin Walk
Justin Webb
Jennifer White

Mary Wilbur
Don Wilken
Jon Wilken
Kim Youngblood

1. FRESHMEN SPONSORS: (Back L-r) Mr. Steve Aschenbrenner, Mrs. Lucille Templer, Mr. Jim Dye. (Front) Mr. Harry Moody and Mr. Ron Cooke.
b. Freshmen girls are initiated into the KAYETTES.

ORGANIZATIONS

WARRIOR STAFF (L-R) N. Berning, D. McKinney, K. Berning, C. Crouch, S. Fahring, M. Hatfield, R. Hanna, L. Baker, S. Josephson, Mr. Norman J. Homan, teacher.

Warrior

Deadlines Are A Pain!

WARRIOR staff members found out just how much trouble a yearbook can be.

Deadlines have to be met. Color pictures have to have the right color tones. Black and white pictures have to have the right contrast. Advertizers say, "Come back later for pictures."

One hundred and thirty-six pages to have completed by the last day of school is definitely a pain.

b. Rhonda Hanna quipped, "You caught the real me," as Merret Hatfield looks on.

AE MEMBERS — Back row — S. Mehl, C. Thompson, T. Luebbers, B. Luebbers, L. Long, A. Appl, M. Stewart, K. Adler, . Loflin, C. Blau, L. Baker, S. Droste, V. Kalbach, D. Dirks, S. Stegman. Middle Row — C. Green, B. Young, D. Young, . Harkness, T. Lee, T. Graff, N. Smades, S. Whitham, Front Row — M. Moyer, D. McKinney, G. Baker, K. Berning, S. ergh, D. Simon, K. Dizmang, R. Biel, N. Berning, J. Rodriquez, M. Martin, R. Biel.

SAE OFFICERS — Debbie McKinney (vice-president), Renee Biel (president), and Mikki Gerstberger (secretary).

Student Action For Education

SAE Supports A Profession.

Ideally, Student Action for Education members assist the teaching profession.

Its job targets normally include tutoring assignments for students in need of help. Another way in which members may help the image of education is to conduct open houses to inform parents of activities around school. Often SAE members sponsor a "turn-about" day, a day when members take the place of the teachers in the classroom.

This year, SAE members toured two area colleges. In mid April, the club members visited St. Marys of the Plains and Dodge City Community Junior College. Members were impressed by the academic atmosphere and hospitality of the people at St. Marys of the Plains.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Left: Mikki Gerstberger, Shelley Archer, Terri Loflin, Sarah Mehl, Allison Appl, Kay Brewer, Bev Luebbers, Lynette Varvel.

Cheerleaders

Cheerleading Is Time Consuming.

Twelve cheerleaders, eight varsity and four junior varsity cheerleaders, spend many long hours preparing for the games in which they employ their skills.

Cheerleading begins in July as the new cheerleaders and the veteran cheerleaders attend a cheerleading camp. At the camp, they learn new routines and compete for recognition.

Early in the school year, the cheerleaders practice the routines they will use at the athletic events. They begin planning skits for pep assemblies.

When the various athletic events begin, the cheerleaders must be present to lead the pep section in yells. They must also carry out skits during pep assemblies. They recognize senior athletes at special assemblies with cakes.

Cheerleaders are ever present but not always recognized for their responsibilities.

Junior-Varsity Cheerleaders: (L-R) Mary Wilbur, Susie Ford, Stacey Harkness, and Tawna Oberheim.

a. Cheerleaders plan game strategy.

b. Allison Appl delivers cakes of appreciation to senior athletes.

PEP CLUB: Row 1: K. Brewer, M. Gerstberger, J. Sonderegger, M. Hatfield, S. Bergh, D. Young, C. Ventsam, B. Luebbers, A. Appl, S. Mehl; Row 2: S. Archer, D. Hanson, K. Harkness, D. Hayes, S. Holstein, L. Herrera, M. Jay, T. Lee, B. Lines, L. Long, Ms. Henderson (sponsor); Row 3: T. Luebbers, T. Luebbers, C. Marcy, D. McKinney, D. Medina, J. Miller, M. Moyer, D. Orcutt, C. Plummer, D. Reschke; Row 4: R. Reschke, W. Rickford, J. Riddiough, S. Riddiough, J. Rodriquez, I. Salas, D. Simon, J. Smades, B. Taylor; Row 5: S. Knobbe, P. Snowbarger, J. White, B. Young, M. Martin, K. Youngblood, K. Waldren, C. Thompson, S. Mehl.

Pep Club

Pep Club Has New Look

Pep Club members here at Wichita County High School took on a new look and new sponsors. Members chose to buy black and red striped rugby style sweaters. New sponsors included Ms. Pat Flax and Ms. Mary Jane Henderson.

The Pep Club had two mascots clothed in authentic Indian garb. They also constructed a run-through "tipi" to use at all home games.

Another innovation of the Pep Club was a card section.

Pep Club members made posters and a spirit banner was given each week to the class with the outstanding pep assembly participation.

PEP CLUB OFFICERS — Top: Debbie McKinney (vice-president), Betty Young (secretary), Bruce Lines (president).

PEP CLUB — Row 1: T. Oberheim, S. Ford, B. Geyer, K. Webb, J. Riddiough, R. Biel, N. Berning, M. Wilbur, S. Harkness, T. Loflin. Row 2: Ms. Flax (sponsor), T. Adler, P. Allaman, D. Baker, L. Baker, E. Beedy, R. Berend, D. Biel, L. Varvel. Row 3: R. Biel, C. Blau, S. Booker, S. Braun, K. Brown, M. Buendia, B. Chvilicek, T. Clark, K. Dizmang, B. Droste. Row 4: S. Droste, L. Elder, J. Evans, S. Fahring, K. Ford, C. Gardner, T. Giesick, D. Graff, T. Graff, C. Green. Row 5: J. Guerra, J.D. Perry, J. Greer, D. Dirks.

a. PEP CLUB and OFFICERS — Back Row: Ms. Flax (sponsor), Ms. Henderson (sponsor). Front Row: Debbie McKinney (Vice-President), Bruce Lines (President), Betty Young (secretary).
b. (MASCOTS — J.D. Perry, Monica Martin.

KAYETTES — Back row, L.-R: K. Barnes, T. Oberheim, T. Adler, D. Hayes, C. Berend, S. Fahring, K. Dizmang, S. Droste, J. Riddiough, D. Algiene, L. Baker. Middle row: B. Minor, T. Pepper, M. Jay, K. Brown, J. White, P. Snowbarger, D. Orcutt, D. Simons, J. Evans, B. Riddiough. Front row: C. Blau, M. Wilbur, S. Harkness, K. Ford, K. Waldren, J. Sonderegger, J. Ellis, J. Miller, and C. Crouch.

Kayettes

Kayettes Project Minded

KAYETTEs opened their year of activities at Wichita County High School with a cookout for old and new members at the County Park.

Other activities piled one-on-top of the preceding activities. In October, KAYETTEs attended the regional conference at Ness City, set up booths for Beef and Bean Day, and set up a haunted house for Halloween. Proceeds of the Halloween venture went to the March of Dimes.

In December, KAYETTEs held the annual Holly Ball at Marienthal.

January saw KAYETTEs auction a cake for the Kevin Ford Fund. This venture raised almost $800.

In early March, KAYETTEs sponsored a rape enlightenment program. This program was open to the community.

April activities centered on "Twirp Week" with every day of the week featuring some activity.

KAYETTEs closed the year with a dance in May for the student body.

KAYETTES Form Pyramid: Top, L.-R; Bev Luebbers, Diana Simons, Lynette Varvel. Bottom; Sarah Mehl, Kay Brewer, Crystal Crouch, Jeannie Evans.

KAYETTES-Back row (L-R) P. Allaman, M. Hatfield, R. Biel, A. Appl, L. Long, T. Luebbers, B. Luebbers, K. Marcy, S. Archer, K. Berning, N. Berning. Middle row (L-R) K. Miller, D. Young, R. Biel, L. Elder, C. Green, S. Whitham, J. Smades, S. Riddiough, S. Pritchard, D. Hanson. Front row (L-R) S. Bergh, J. Riddiough, S. Holstein, R. Hanna, D. McKinney, L. Varvel, G. Baker, R. Berend, B. Young.

KAYETTE Board-Back row (L-R) R. Hanna, B. Luebbers, D. Algiene, C. Crouch, D. McKinney, J. Evans. Middle row (L-R) D. Hayes, K. Brewer. Front row (L-R) D. Simons, S. Harkness, S. Mehl, and L. Varvel.

W-CLUB: Back Row — T. Luebbers, T. St. John, R. Geyer, S. Ventsam, T. Mitchell, K. Rapier, J. Greer, M. Stewart, K. Adler, M. Dutton, M. Homan, and V. Kalbach. Middle Row — W. Rickford, A. DeLeon, M. Berning, G. Zink, S. Fahring, S. Droste, K. Dizmang,D. Young, B. Hayes, J. Wilson, and S. Rapier. Front Row — L. Jerauld, T. Lee, D. Algiene, L. Baker, C. Marcy, D. Simon, S. Tasker, T. Braun, K. Harkness, J. Haverfield.

W-CLUB

Athletes Planned Trip

More than thirty stellar athletes from Wichita County High school joined W-Club and became active to raise funds for their one big project — a trip to the post-season Big Eight Tournament.

The athletes began fund raising activities early in the year as they featured a "cake-walk" at the 1978 Leoti Bean Day. Later in the year the W-Club sold Indian booster plates for the front of automobiles.

In addition to their trip, the W-Club acted as a sponsor for the All-School Awards Banquet along with the Leoti Lions Club and the Leoti Rotary Club.

Their only disappointment was that their planned trip was cancelled because of a blizzard.

W-CLUB OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Back Row — K. Rapier, treasurer; Steve Aschenbrenner, sponsor; Leroy Dutton, sponsor. Front Row — Vince Kalbach, president; John Flores, sponsor; and Diana Algiene, vice-president. Not pictured — Mark Chipman.

Pom Pon Team: (TOP) J. Sonderegger, K. Webb, R. Biel, D. Young, and M. Hatfield. (Bottom) J. Riddiough, N. Berning, S. Bergh, and C. Ventsam, and B. Geyer.

Pom Pon Team

Routines Entertain Crowds

Ten girls planned and practiced pom pon routines for the football and basketball season.

The team members practiced many evenings after school and performed their routines during the half times of the football games at between the two varsity basketball games.

The team also performed a between games show for the Scott City Basketball Tournament.

Future Farmers Of America

"Best In West" Is Theme

FFA members from WCHS set up the Wichita County Collective Booth at the State Fair and received first place in the Western Division of the state.

Later in the year, the chapter held a "Sweetheart Competition." Five girls baked cakes and struggled with irrigation tubes. Sarah Mehl won the competition. Susan Bergh, Karen Berning, Nanette Berning, and Debbie Dirks were contestants.

In April, the FFA hosted a Parent-Member Banquet at the Leoti Community Building where a number of the members were honored.

a. FFA CLUB: BACK ROW: (L-R) H. Beedy, K. Burch, T. Barker, R. Ridder, K. Kreutzer, S. Ventsam, T. Luebbers, T. Bloedorn, R. M. Graff, S. Mastel, L. Crouch. THIRD ROW: (L-R) L. Baker, A. Burch, R. Barker, M. Strobridge, D. Ford, R. Wewer, L. Jerauld, J. Haverfield, J. D. Perry, B. Bloedorn. SECOND ROW: (L-R) R. Altman, D. Harp, M. Miller, T. Graff, V. Kalbach, T. Lee, R. Henry, W. Rickford, A. Martin, G. Zink, F. Salinas, B. Hunt. FRONT ROW: (L-R) Mr. Hubert Mai (adviser), R. Berning, R. Geyer, L. Baker, G. Lee, K. Graff, D. Smith, R. Henry, D. Simons.

b. SWEETHEART CANDIDATES (L-R) S. Bergh, D. Dirks, S. Mehl, N. Berning, K. Berning.

c. FFA members prepare fair booth.

a. FFA OFFICERS — (L-R) Russell Berning, Donald Smith, Lorraine Baker, Gary Lee, Russell Geyer, Kurt Graff, and Mr. Hubert Mai.

b. CHAPTER FARMERS — (L-R) Russell Geyer, Steve Ventsam, Kent Kreutzer, Todd Barker, Kevin Burch, Terry Bloedorn. Front row — Tony Luebbers, Scott Mastel, Russell Berning, Donald Smith, Kurt Graff.

c. GREEN HANDS — (Back row) Marty Strobridge, Devoe Harp, J.D. Perry, Ron Barker, Steve Miller, Randy Wewer, Lori Baker. Front row — Bruce Bloedorn, Lance Crouch, Ray Tankersley, Frank Salinas, Robyn Henry, and Debbie Simons.

ACTIVITIES

ROBED CHOIR: L-R — (Back Row) C. Hillstead, T. Clark, R. Berend, D. Simon, S. Holstein, J. Riddiough, S. Fahring, S. Riddiough, D. Young, D. Cook, A. DeLeon, D. Titus, G. Zink, S. Knobbe THIRD ROW — S. Bergh, J. Miller, F. Durant, K. Dizmang, P. Snowbarger, T. Loflin, R. Biel, T. Braun, R. Henry, C. Owens, M. Mollenkamp SECOND ROW — M. Martin, T. Pepper, G. Clark, K. Brown, D. Graff, L. Elder, S. Wells, B. Hayes, N. Smades, S. Stegman, T. Wildrex FRONT ROW — J. Sonderegger, D. Biel, B. Taylor, D. McKinny, J. White, D. Hayes, J. Wells, M. Myers, M. Dutton, C. Meyers, J. Greer.

Vocal Music

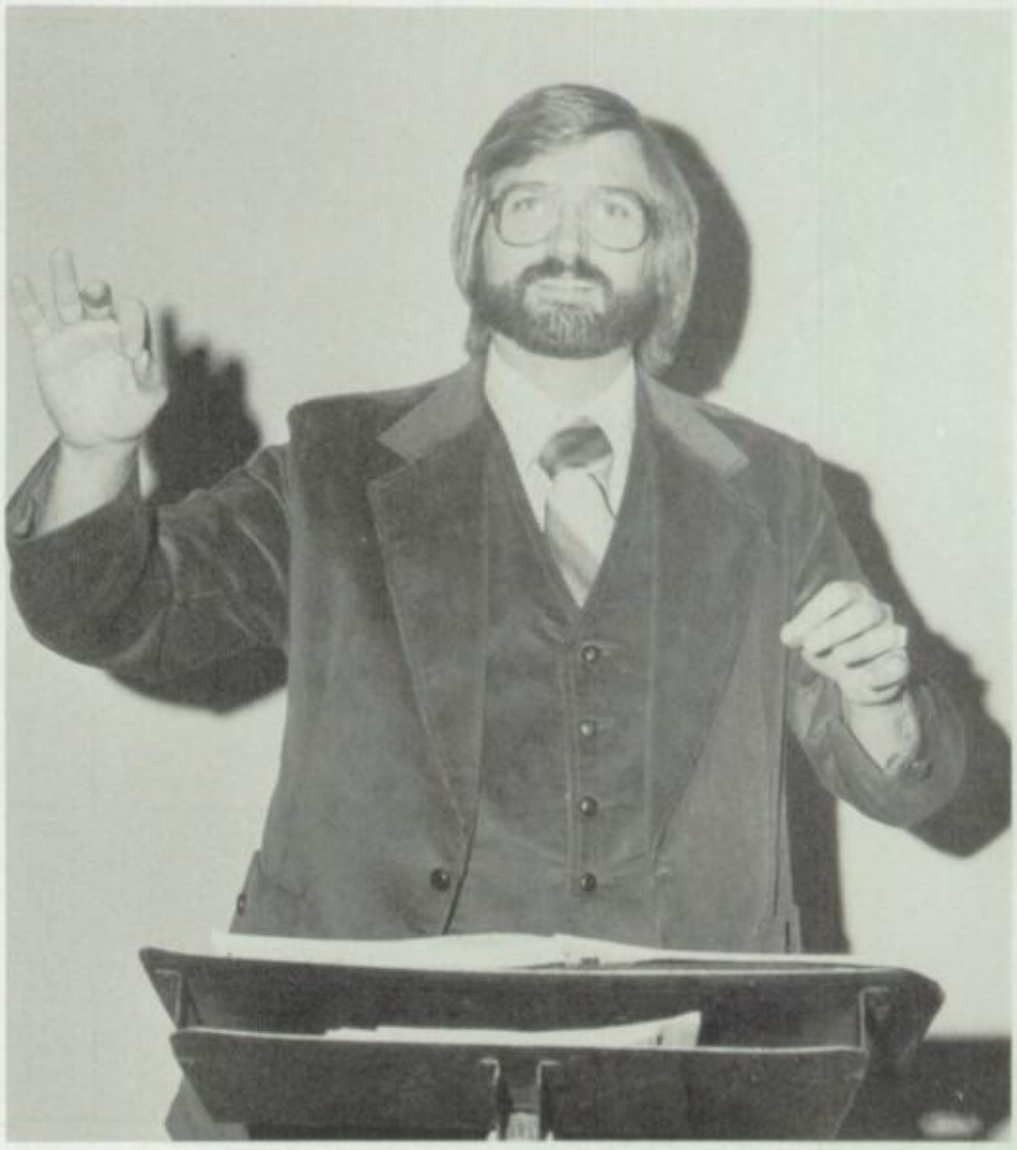
Musical And Tour Focus Student's Efforts

The vocal music department, under the direction of Mr. James Stambaugh, focused its efforts on two major projects during the school year. They were the musical and the Spring Tour.

The musical HELLO DOLLY was presented in mid-November to two standing room only crowds. The featured leads included Crystal Crouch as Dolly, Renee Biel as Ernestina, Steve Glanville as Ambrose Steve Tasker as Barnaby Tucker, and Kendall Adler as Cornelius Hackl to mention a few of the cast members.

In mid-March members of the vocal music department toured a two state area presenting concerts at Holcomb, Sublette, and Turpin on Thursday, March 15, and at Laverne, Lakin, and Syracuse on Friday, March 16.

The madrig al, a select singing group, was also very active as it sang for many local organizations.



VOCAL DIRECTOR — James F. Stambaugh

ROBED CHOIR: (back row) L-R L. Crouch, J. Webb, A. Martin, F. Salinas, S. Josephson, B. Riddiough, E. Beedy, B. Geyer, G. Woodard, B. Young, J. Evans THIRD ROW — K. Adler, S. Mehl, B. Lines, J. Perry, W. Rickford, C. Crouch, M. Moyer, L. Long, C. Gardner, D. White, K. Youngblook SECOND ROW — T. Graff, T. Mitchell, S. Booker, S. Archer, N. Berning, K. Webb, M. Hatfield, R. Biel, T. Luebbers, J. Smades, C. Berend. FRONT ROW — S. Glanville, T. Knobbe, S. Tasker, C. Thompson, D. Orcutt, S. Ford, M. Gerstberger, C. Ventsam, T. Giesick, K. Brewer, D. Pinkerton, D. Baker.

VOCAL OFFICERS: L-R (Back Row) S. Fahring, S. Glanville, J. Evans, J. Sonderegger, FRONT ROW L-R T. Luebbers, S. Tasker, and R. Biel.

MADRIGAL — (L-R) N. Smades, D. Orcutt, G. Smades, J. Sonderegger, B. Hayes, M. Moyer, S. Stegman, D. McKinny, M. Dutton, J. White, D. Titus, S. Ford, J. Greer, J. Wells, T. Knobbe, K. Brewer.

Vocal Music

Excellence Stressed

The vocal music department at WCHS, under the direction of Mr. James Stambaugh, worked for excellence in performance this year.

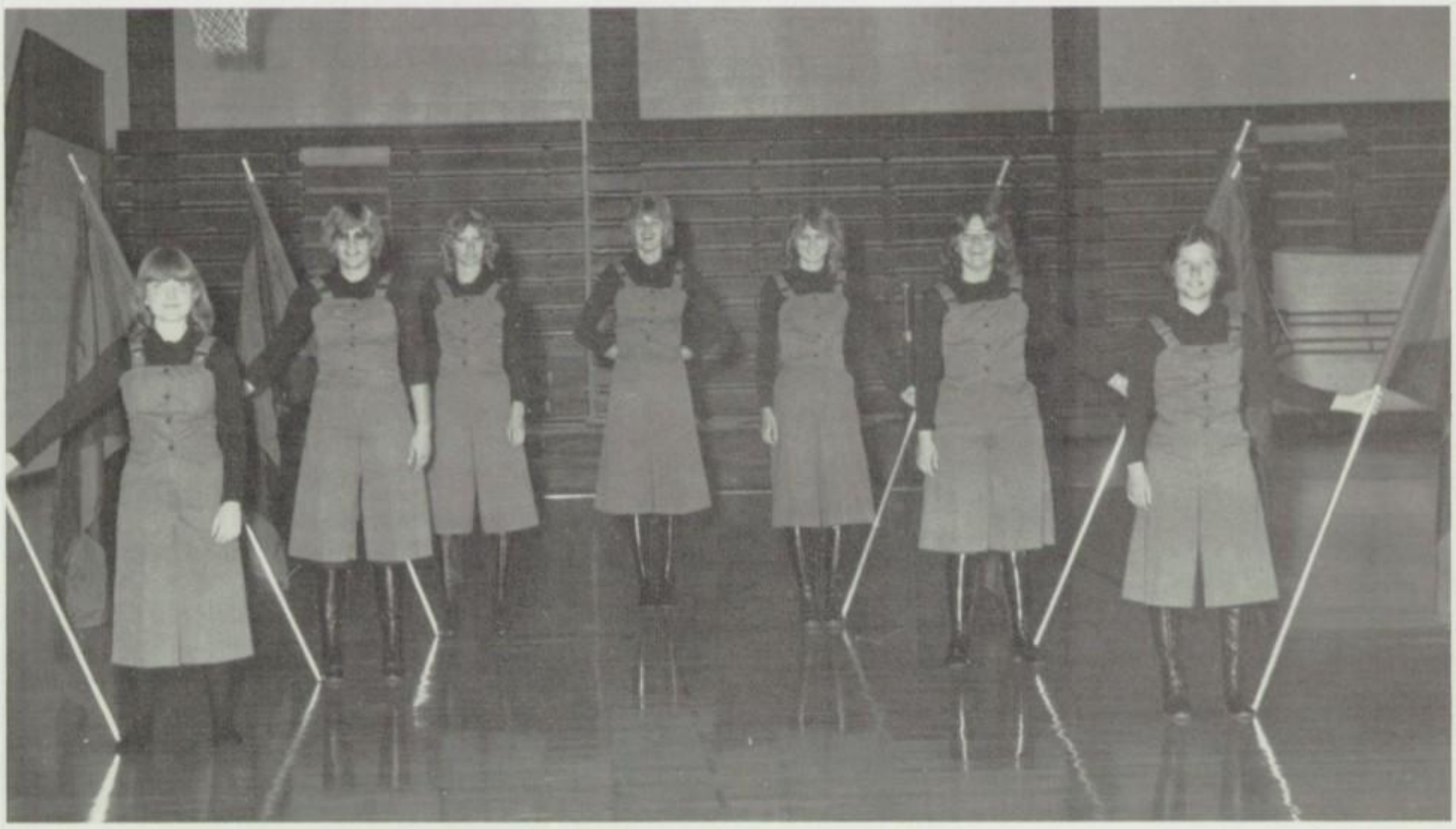
The featured group was the Madrigal composed of approximately 30 singers and accompanists. The group featured choreography as well as song. They sang for various organizations in the community and were featured parts in the musical, Christmas program, and spring concert.

In mid March, nearly 100 students toured two states with six stops for performances. This was the high point of the year.

Choral groups also presented several excellent numbers for graduation activities.

STATE SOLOS — Back Row (L-R) S. Tasker, J. Greer, C. Crouch, S. Ford, K. Adler, S. Booker. Front Row (L-R) M. Gerstberger, B. Hayes, S. Archer.

MADRIGAL (L-R) S. Josephson, K. Adler, S. Archer, S. Mehl, C. Crouch, S. Glanville, L. Long, B. Lines, R. Biel, C. Thompson, M. Gerstberger, S. Tasker, D. Hayes, G. Zink.



FLAG CORPS (L-R) T. Clark, S. Wells, E. Beedy, J. Wells, S. Riddiough, J. Evans, M. Martin, and Not Pictured, J. Smades.

Musical Dolly

Plays To Two Full Houses

Members of the vocal music department, under the direction of Mr. James Stambaugh, presented the musical DOLLY on November 17-18. The musical played to standing room only crowds both nights.

A talented cast included Crystal Crouch- Mrs. Dolly Gallagher — Levi: Renee Biel — Ernestina; Steve Glanville — Ambrose Kemper: Jim Tom Greer — Horace Vandergelder: Dayla Hayes — Ermengarde: Kendall Adler — Cornelius Hackl: Steve Tasker — Barnaby Tucker: Shelly Archer — Irene Molloy: Mikki Gerstberger — Minnie Fay: Sharon Fahring — Mrs. Rose; Troy Braun — Rudolph; and Brian Hayes — the judge. In addition to the cast members, a chorus of over 90 music students furnish the music and background crowds for HELLO DOLLY.

Crystal Crouch as Dolly Gallagher-Levi

a. The whole cast performs "Put on your Sunday clothes."

b. L-R (M. Gerstberger, K. Adler, C. Crouch, S. Tasker, J. Greer, S. Archer) "Quick! Hide! It's Mr. Vandergelder!"

c. L-R (S. Tasker, M. Gerstberger, S. Archer, K. Adler) "We've got elegance, if you ain't got elegance!"

CONCERT BAND (L-R) BACK ROW — Mr. David Christy (instructor), B. Yonker, K. Bauers, B. Lines, L. Scheffe, C. Thompson, M. Stewart. FOURTH ROW — (L-R) S. Droste, M. French and G. Zink. THIRD ROW — (L-R) J. Sondregger, D. Baker, B. Taylor, D. Wright, A. Allaman, J. Webb, D. Orcutt, J.D. Perry, L. Voeltz, M. Martinez, D. Walk, D. Wilken. SECOND ROW — (L-R) B. Minor, D. Biel, D. Graff, K. Marcy, R. Biel, S. Braun, B. Geyer, P. Snowbarger. FRONT ROW — (L-R) J. White, B. Riddiough, C. Gardner, J. Riddiough, A. Appl.

Instrumental Music

Tonal Correctness Stressed

The Wichita County High School band began the year with a new director, Mr. Dave Christy, and worked for tonal correctness.

The band proved to be an active group as it presented colorful halftime performances at the football games.

In late October, the band took part in the Marching Band Festival at Fort Hays State University.

In December, the instrumental music department had nine of its members selected to play at the Kansas Music Educators Association Conference at Dodge City. Danny Titus was also selected to be a part of the Kansas Lions State Band and the Kansas International Lions Band. The Christmas program featured the band in appropriate seasonal selections.

The instrumentalists also played at the High Plains Music Festival in March and took part in the State Music Festival in April. Mr. Christy indicated that he felt that the band had done well at State and really improved during the year.

FLUTE CHOIR (L-R) BACK ROW — D. Hayes, M. Moyer, A. Appl, K. Barnes. FRONT ROW — (L-R) J. Riddiough, S. Bergh, M. Gerstberger.

BAND (L-R) Back Row — P. Allaman, R. Berend, B. Droste, F. Salinas, J. Wilken, T. Luebbers, N. Smades, S. Whitham, C. Owens, D. Titus. 2nd Row — D. Hanson, C. Blau, M. Baker, C. Myers, T. Wildrex, K. Baker, T. Lee, R. Wewer, C. Appl. 3rd Row - D. Hayes, K. Brown, C. Berend, C. Green, K. Bauers, B. Hayes, Front Row — M. Moyer, S. Bergh, M. Gerstberger, K. Barnes

a. BAND OFFICERS — Pres. C. Marcy, Vice Pres. T. Lee, Sec-Treas. C. Appl, and Mr. Dave Christy, band director.
b. BAND COUNCIL — Back Row (L-R) S. Whitham, C. Marcy, T. Lee. Front Row (L-R) S. Berg, J. Riddiough, K. Brown, R. Wewer, and C. Appl.

a. PEP BAND (L-R) BACK ROW: Mr. David Christy band instructor, K. Bauers, B. Yonker, R. Biel, M. French, P. Allaman, R. Berend, B. Droste, J. Wilken, T. Luebbers, N. Smades, S. Whitham, C. Owens, D. Titus. SECOND ROW: (L-R) D. Baker, J. Sonderegger, A. Allaman, J. Webb, D. Orcutt, D. Walk, D. Wilken, D. Hanson, M. Baker, C. Meyer, T. Wildrex, K. Baker, T. Lee, R. Wewer, C. Appl. THIRD ROW: (L-R) B. Minor, D. Biel, D.D. Graff, S. Braun, B. Geyer, J. Snowbarger, D. Hayes, C. Brown, C. Berend, C. Green, K. Bauers, B. Hayes. FRONT ROW: (L-R) J. White, B. Riddiough, C. Gardner, J. Riddiough, M. Moyer, S. Bergh, K. Barnes.

b. "Is it straight?"

c. TWIRLERS: (L-R) Cathy Marcy and Sharla Droste.

a. STATE SOLOISTS-Back row (L-R) J. Wilken, N. Smades, D. Titus. Front row (L-R) K. Barnes, C. Marcy, D. Wilken

b. FLUTE TRIO-(L-R) S. Bergh, M. Gerstberger, K. Barnes

c. TRUMPET TRIO (L-R) D. Hanson, C. Blau, K. Baker

d. CLARINET SEXTET Back row (L-R) B. Riddiough, J. Sonderegger, J. White, Front row (L-R) B. Minor, C. Marcy, S. Droste

a. KMEA DISTRICT II HONOR BAND (L-R) S. Bergh, M. Gerstberger, R. Berend, P. Allaman, S. Droste, D. Orcutt, C. Marcy, B. Riddiough, B. Lines, M. Moyer, K. Barnes.

b. TROMBONE QUARTET (L-R) J. Wilken, C. Owens, S. Whitham, D. Titus

c. TRUMPET QUARTET (L-R) T. Wildrix, R. Wewer, C. Appl, T. Lee

"Are you the good story lady, Rhonda?"

All-School And One Act Plays

"Friday Night Live" Theme Of Production

The All-School Play, this year, featured a series of short sketches and the one act play entitled "Sociability." The play was presented on Friday, April 20.

The play included such skits as the Blues Brothers, King Tut, the Wonderful Wino, Hippy Dippy Weatherman, and the Old Price Is Wrong Show.

Cast members included the following: Diana Algiene, Rita Berend, Susan Bergh, Sharla Droste, Rhonda Hanna, Kip Harkness, Mary Moyer, Kevin Burch, Mark Fairchild, Pete Herrera, Galen Kleymann, Frances Lobmeyer, Cindy Neyer, Gary Smades, Neil Smades, Barbara Taylor, Glenda Woodard, Blair Yonker, Lydia Andrade, Carol Berend, Brenda Geyer, Diedre Graff, Dayla Hayes, Karolyn Waldren, Shad Mehl, Tari Jo Boehler, Scott Booker, Glenda Clark, Susie Ford, Russell Geyer, Bev Riddiough, Steve Ventsam, Shiela Wells, Sharon Fahring, Tony Luebbers, Tawna Oberheim, Jalene Riddiough, Debbie Simons, Tracy Wildrex, Mick Berning, Stan Stegman, Kendall Adler, Jim Greeer, Christy Plummer, Steve Glanville, Steve Tasker, Danny Titus, Shelley Archer, Kay Brewer, Mikki Gerstberger, Lynette Varvel and Sarah Meh.

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a. NEWS BRIEF CREW: " ... And now for the news!"
b. WCHS Cheerleaders: "... We can dance to anything."
c. DISCO DANCERS: Kendall Adler, Christy Plummer, Jim Tom Greer, and Bev Riddiough: " ... Let's Disco"

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a. The One-Act Play. (Sociability): Cast — Rhonda Hanna, Kendall Adler, Sharon Fahring, and Steve Glanville. "Our new friends are so nice ... Have they left yet?
b. HILL-BILLY BAND: "The Not-Ready-For- Hee Haw-Players"

FORENSICS CLASS: BACK ROW — (L to R) T. Wildrex, G. Kleymann, F. Lobmeyer, N. Smades. THIRD ROW — (L-R) C. Green, T. Luebbers, R. Biel, C. Neyer, K. Adler, S. Glanville, P. Herrera. SECOND ROW — (L-R) S. Whitham, C. Berend, M. Moyer, D. Hayes, C. Crouch, R. Hanna, S. Booker. FRONT ROW — (L-R) T. Clark, S. Ford, B. Geyer, G. Smades, B. Yonker, S. Fahring, D. Graff.

1979 Debate And Forensic Teams

Debate And Forensics Students Great.

WCHS recorded another banner year in Debate and Forensics with many accomplishments. Debate honors include 1st Place at Goodland, 1st Place at Hugoton, 2nd Place at Lakin, and 2nd Place at Satanta, 3rd Place at Garden City, and 5th Place at Cimarron.

Forensic Honors include 2nd Place in Sweepstakes at Garden City, 2nd place in One-Act Plays including Best Actress (Rhonda Hanna) at Garden City, 2nd Place in One-Act Plays including Best Actor (Steve Glanville) and Best Supporting Actress (Rhonda Hanna) at Marian High School in Hays. Eleven students competed at the State level at Colby Community College. Receiving "I's" were Renee Biel, Teresa Luebbers, Galen Kleymann, Kendall Adler, Sharon Fahring, Steve Glanville, and Rhonda Hanna.

a. Galen Kleymann seems to be saying: "Hello, Are you there?"

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STATE FORENSICS: BACK ROW (L-R) M. Moyer, T. Luebbers, R. Biel, S. Fahring, C. Neyer, G. Kleymann. FRONT ROW (L-R) T. Clark, K. Adler, R. Hanna, S. Glanville, C. Crouch.

LEAGUE FORENSICS: BACK ROW (L-R) M. Moyer, G. Kleymann, F. Lobmeyer, M. Fairchild, P. Herrera, S. Glanville. SECOND ROW (L-R) T. Luebbers, R. Biel, C. Neyer, C. Crouch. FRONT ROW (L-R) C. Berend, S. Fahring, R. Hanna. SITTING (L-R) S. Ford, B. Geyer, K. Adler, S. Tasker, D. Hayes.

DEBATE: BACK ROW (L-R) C. Neyer, F. Lobmeyer, M. Fairchild, G. Kleymann, P. Herrera. FRONT ROW (L-R) K. Burch, B. Yonker, N. Smades, G. Smades, B. Taylor.

Spring Tea And Fashion Show

Clothes Show Skills

Students enrolled in home economics and bachelor living classes at WCHS showed their sewing skills to mothers and other guests at the Annual Spring Tea and Fashion Show on May 7.

A country setting with the theme "Country Sunshine" provided the backdrop for the event. The Mother's Lunch Committee provided refreshments after the show.

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a. Mary Wilbur looks polished in her home-made outfit.
b. Sheila Wells is ready for anything.
c. Monte and Teri Jo tell it like it is.
d. They were raised on country sunshine.
e. Tawna — "I'm gonna kill the person who put glue on the floor."
f. Etta and Rita are ready to swing into action.

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Girls' State And Boys' State

Government Is The Key!

Learning about government is the major feature of Girls' and Boys' State of Lawrence, Kansas. The delegates must be chosen from the Junior class, be above average scholastically, and show civic interest.

The delegates run a government, enforce laws, participate in city projects, and take a trip to the capital at Topeka.

The contributers are the Leoti Rotary Club, WCHS Student Council, Leoti Lions Club and the First State Bank. The sponsors are the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and the American Legion.

(a) L-R: Sarah Mehl and Mary Moyer

(b) L-R: Steve Tasker and Steve Glanville

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ATHLETICS

Football Highlights

Victories Indicate Success

Football success at Wichita County High School is measured in victories over arch rivals Tribune, Scott City and Ulysses. The Indians beat Jackrabbits handily, but lost to Scott City and Ulysses.

Overall, the Indians had a very successful season as they won six games and lost only three.

The Indians defeated all of the High Plains teams from the league they will compete in next year.

The Indians placed five on the WKEA All-League Team — Kendall Adler, Monte Stewart, Jim Tom Greer, Marc Homan and Steve Tasker.

a. VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: (Back Row) L-R — Bruce Bloedorn (mgr.), Clay Appl (mgr.), Mark Martinez, Brian Hayes, Mark Miller, Vince Kalbach, Monte Stewart, Kendall Adler. (Center Row) L-R — Dean Ford, Steve Miller, Dennis Olson, Greg Dizmang. Kerry Rapier, Jim Wilson, Troy Mitchell. (Front Row) L-R — Kevin Bauers, Steve Rapier, Jay Haverfield, Kip Harkness, Troy Braun, and Steve Tasker.

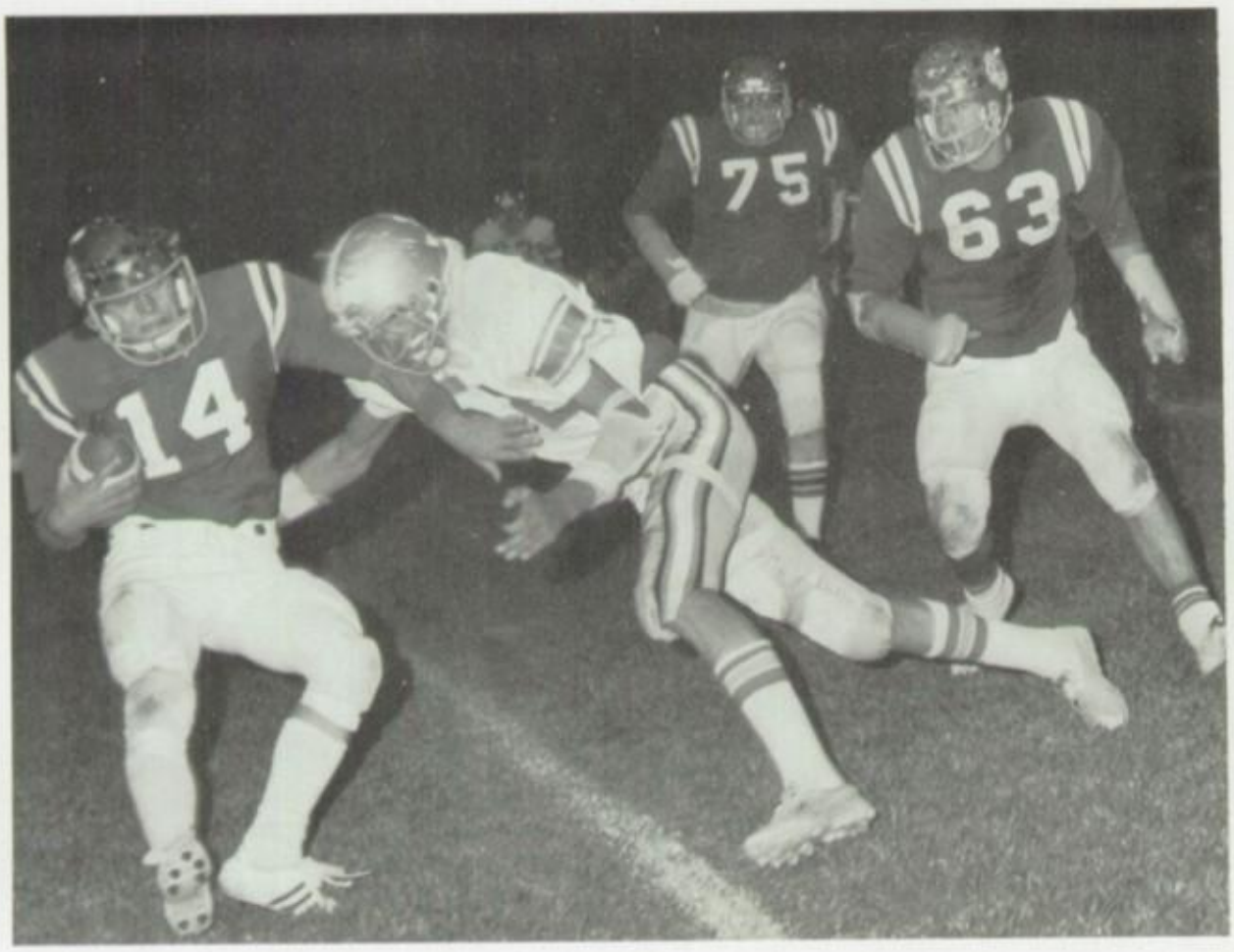
b. MANAGERS: L-R — Bruce Bloedorn, Steve Glanville, and Clay Appl.

a. VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: (Back Row- L-R — Marc Homan, Jim Tim Greer, Ryan Altman, Steve Ventsam, Jim Kreutzer, Rod Barker, Trent St. John, Steve Glanville, (mgr.). (Center Row) L-R — Galen Kleyman, Kent Kreutzer, Mick Berning, Roger Ridder, Randy Wewer, Greg Zink, Devoe Harp, Neil Smades. (Front Row) L-R — Rick Henry, Mark Lipke, Lonnie Scheffe, Russell Geyer, Tony Luebbers, and Donald Smith. b. COACHES: L-R — Steve Aschenbrenner, Tom Kearney, Harry Moody, and John Flores. c. TEAM CAPTAINS: L-R — Kendall Adler, Monte Stewart, and Marc Homan. d. WKEA All League Members: (Back Row) L-R — M. Homan — Guard (HM), Punter (HM), Linebacker (1st Team); K. Adler — Tackle (HM), End (1st Team); J. Greer — Tackle (HM); (Front Row) L-R — S. Tasker — Back (1st Team); M. Stewart — Defensive Back (1st Team).

Kendall Adler

Jim Tom Greer

Kip Harkness



Rick Henry

Marc Homan

Vince Kalbach

Monte Stewart

a. Cross Country Team: (Back Row) L-R — Warren Rickford, Terry Lee, Vince Kalbach, Mitch French, Cole Owens, Tracy Schumacher, Tony Hernandez, Mike Dutton, David Vallejo. (Front Row) L-R — Shad Mehl, Chip Thompson, Bobby DeLeon, Ricky Gonzales, Adam Allaman, and Lynn Jerauld.

b. State Qualifiers: (Back Row) L-R — Shad Mehl, Vince Kalbach, Terry Lee, Warren Rickford, Tony Hernandez, (Front Row) L-R — Mike Dutton, Mr. Mark Chipman (Coach) and Chip Thompson.

Cross Country

Cross Country Team Area's Best

The Cross Country Team did better than ever this year. Seven team members qualified for state finals. Those who qualified were Shad Mehl, Vince Kalbach, Terry Lee, Warren Rickford, Tony Hernandez, Mike Dutton and Chip Thompson. Warren Rickford placed 2nd overall in 3A competition.

The individual best times for the WCHS cross-country runners over the season are as follows: Warren Rickford, 9:55; Shad Mehl, 10:20; Tony Hernandez, 10:35; Terry Lee, 10:50; Mike Dutton, 10:58; Chip Thompson, 11:08; Vince Kalbach, 11:27; Tracy Schumacher, 11:38; Ricky Gonzales, 11:48; Adam Allaman, 11:49, David Vallejo, 12:00; Bobby DeLeon, 12:20; Cole Owens, 12:35; Lynn Jerauld, 12:56; and Mitch French, 13:39.

a. JUNIOR VARSITY WRESTLING: Back Row L-R — Kenny Griem, Rod Barker, Tony Leubbers, Paul Myers, and Greg Dizmang. Front Row L-R — Gilbert Hernandez, Lalo Huerta, Ricky Gonzales, Kevin Bauers, and Michael Baker.

Wrestling

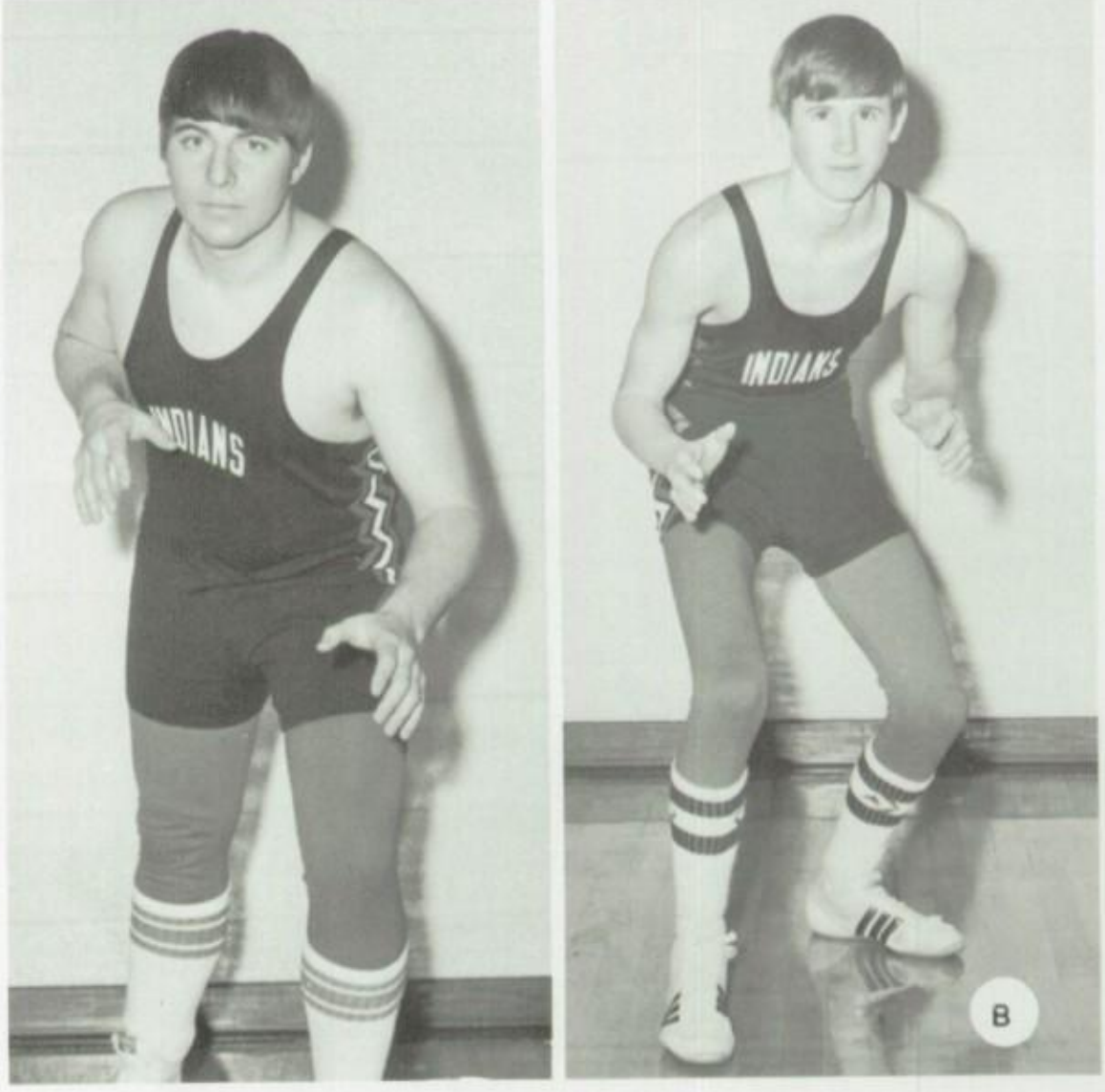
New Coach Has Two State Winners

Thirty-five grapplers at Wichita County High School checked out wrestling equipment in mid-November to begin the 1978-79 wrestling campaign under a new head coach — Mr. John Flores.

The Indians opened their season at home against Hugoton by shutting out the Eagles 72-0. This victory marked the beginning of a successful season.

The wrestlers completed the season by having two State Tournament winners. Bobby DeLeon won first place in the 105 lb. division for the second consequtive year. Terry Lee finished second in the state competition in the 112 lb. category.

The Indian's annual quad-wrestling match was cancelled because of blizzard conditions.



SENIORS: Porter Watt and Terry Lee.

VARSITY WRESTLING: Top-Bottom — John Flores (Head Coach), John Johnston (coach), Porter Watt, Brian Hayes, Mike Rodriquez, Galen Kleymann, Alex DeLeon, Greg Zink, Randy Wewer, Chip Thompson, Shad Mehl, Terry Lee, Bobby DeLeon, and Gary Lee.

Score Boards

FOOTBALL

WCHS	20	Lakin	6
WCHS	18	Tribune	0
WCHS	7	Ness City	13
WCHS	21	Dighton	6
WCHS	8	Scott City	45
WCHS	15	Jetmore	0
WCHS	14	Syracuse	6
WCHS	0	Ulysses	50
WCHS	26	Johnson	14

GIRLS BASKETBALL

WCHS	40	Tribune	17
WCHS	21	Scott City	24
WCHS	20	Ulysses	71
WCHS	23	Ness City	45
WCHS	22	Syracuse	60
WCHS	41	Dighton	49
WCHS	22	Sharon Springs	46
WCHS	18	Jetmore	29
WCHS	36	Ness City	50
WCHS	31	Scott City	23
WCHS	26	Ulysses	57
WCHS	42	Scott City	30
WCHS	28	Ness City	42
WCHS	35	Dighton	41
WCHS	29	Jetmore	38
WCHS	53	Tribune	29
WCHS	43	Lakin	47
WCHS	27	Syracuse	35
WCHS	18	Syracuse	38

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

WCHS	46	Tribune	44
WCHS	29	Scott City	74
WCHS	29	Ulysses	51
WCHS	54	Ness City	56
WCHS	88	Syracuse	64
WCHS	56	Dighton	66
WCHS	55	Sharon Spr.	39
WCHS	77	Jetmore	58
WCHS	55	Colby	81
WCHS	65	Ulysses	73
WCHS	54	Goodland	71
WCHS	46	Scott City	83
WCHS	48	Ulysses	70
WCHS	51	Ness City	49
WCHS	67	Dighton	55
WCHS	69	Jetmore	34
WCHS	79	Tribune	71
WCHS	63	Lakin	53
WCHS	72	Syracuse	55
WCHS	57	Ness City	60

TRACK (Boys)

Lakin Invitational Track Meet	1st
High Plains Relays (Lakin)	1st
Tribune Invitational Track Meet	1st
Indian Invitational Track Meet	1st
Scott Invitational Track Meet	1st
Syracuse Invitational Track Meet	1st
WKEA League Track Meet	3rd
Regional Track Meet (Hoxie)	2nd
State Track Meet	9th

WRESTLING

WCHS	72	Hugoton	0
WCHS	39	Kinsley	13
WCHS	46	Grinnell	9
WCHS	31	Norton (JV)	9
WCHS	13	Ulysses	38
WCHS	34	Scott City	27
WCHS	50	Ellis	8
WCHS	44	Wheatland	13

Tournaments

St Francis	5th
Ulysses	2nd
Regionals	5th
Sub-State	7th
State	8th

Varsity Basketball Team: Back (L-R) Leroy Dutton (Coach), Monte Stewart, Vince Kalbach, Kendall Adler, Marc Homan, Kerry Rapier, and Steve Aschenbrenner (Ass't. Coach). Front (L-R) Jay Haverfield, Tracy Schumacher, Steve Rapier, Tony Hernandez, Steve Tasker and Jim Wilson.

Basketball

Rebuilding Process Spells Success

The Indians of WCHS completed a successful season, after a slow start, in what was considered a rebuilding year by most observers. With four seniors and only one returning starter, the varsity ended the season with a 10-10 record.

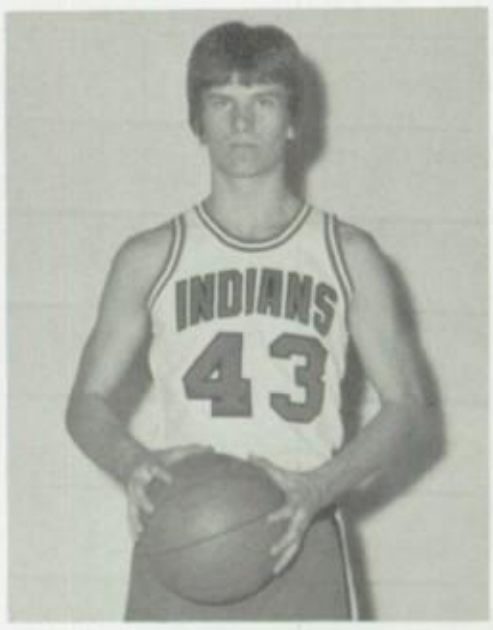
The Indian squad lacked heighth with only three boys listed at 6'1". The lack of size was overcome with quickness, teamwork, jumping ability, and a real desire to win.

The highlight of the season was a six game winning streak at the end of the year by the young team who had matured through the tough schedule. The season ended with a loss to Ness City in the first round of the Sub-State Tournament.

Vince goes way up fo a shot.

Seniors And Coach

Mr. Dutton seems to wonder what to do.



Seniors: Top-Bottom — Kendall Adler, Marc Homan, Vince Kalbach and Monte Stewart.

Junior Varsity: (L-R) Clay Appl, Mick Berning, Mike Dutton, Lynn Jerauld, Craig Myers, Kevin Baker, Roger Ridder, Jay Krenzel, Trent Knobbe, Kent Kreutzer, and Trent St. John.

Freshmen: Back (L-R) Tom Kearney (Coach), Mark Martinez, Mark Miller, Steve Miller, Front (L-R) Justin Webb, Bruce Droste, Adam Allaman, and Darren Walk.

Kendall comes to a stop.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: (L-R) Dayla Hayes, Lori Baker, Diana Simons, Debbie Dirks, Betty Young, Lorraine Baker, Diana Algiene, Cathy Marcy, Sharla Droste, Sharon Fahring and Kim Dizmang.

Basketball

Height Hampers Team

Twenty girls checked out basketball uniforms under the direction of Mr. Mark Chipman to start the season. The team had a large number of freshmen on it.

The girls scrapped to a 4-15 won-lost record for the season. Height or lack of it was a determining factor.

Sharla Droste, a scrappy senior, was named to the All-WKEA League Team.

Late in the season, the freshmen began to mature and to fight for positions on the varsity.

Coach Chipman indicated that if this years freshmen come out next year, they should be the foundation for an improved squad.

Concentrate on the ball, Kim!

J.V. Team: (L-R) Pam Chapman (Coach), Lori Baker, Jennifer White, Dayla Hayes, Carol Berend and Mark Chipman (coach). Front (L-R) Brenda Geyer, Dee Dee Graff, Linda Graff, Betty Young, Diana Simons and Charla Blau (mgr.)

Lorraine drives to the basket.

SENIORS: (L-R) Back Lorraine Baker, Diana Algiene. (L-R) Front Sharon Fahring, Cathy Marcy and Sharla Droste.

BOYS TRACK TEAM- BACK ROW (L-R) Paul Myers, Craig Myers, Kerry Rapier, Tony Hernandez, Ryan Altman, Troy Mitchell and Monte Stewart. Middle Row (L-R) Joe Guerra, Lynn Jerauld, Jay Krenzel, Trent St. John, Steve Rapier and Mike Dutton. Front Row (L-R) Robert LeDou, Jimmie Kreutzer, Mike Rodriquez, Ricky Gonzales, Adam Allaman and Steve Miller.

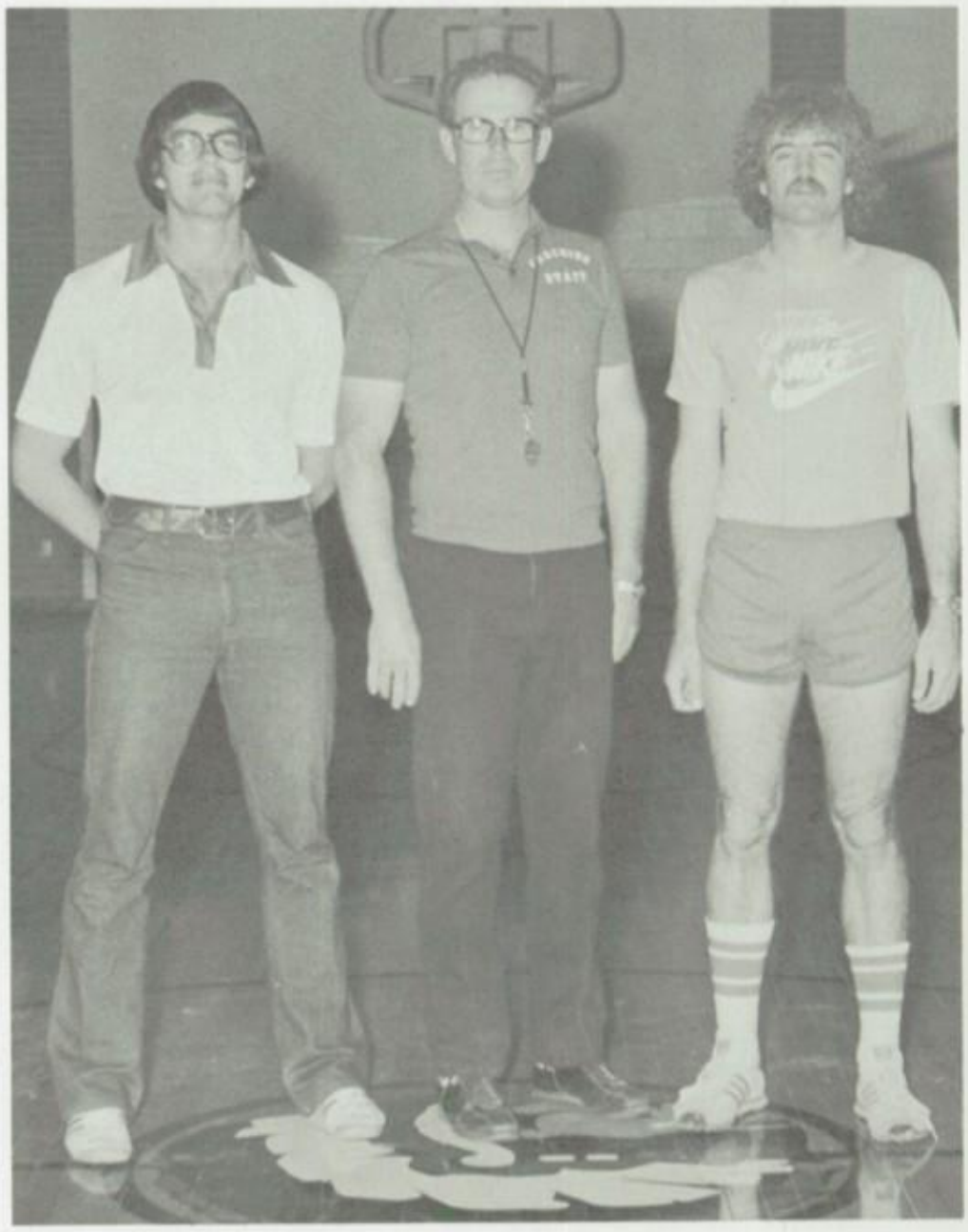
Track

Track Teams Provide Thrills

Approximately 60 boys and girls started track season at WCHS and provided thrills and set new records as they won many trophies.

The boys track team scored five first place finishes before recording a third place finish in the WKEA League meet at Ness City and a second place finish at Regionals at Hoxie. Two tracksters moved to State competition — Ryan Altman in the shot put and the discuss with first place finishes and Steve Taker in the 100 yard dash and the long jump with a first and third place finish respectively. Ryan won first in the shot put and fifth in the discus at State. Steve placed third in the 100 yard dash at State.

The girls track team, composed of a sprinkling of seniors and many underclassmen, scored points in most meets but were not top contenders.



COACHES (L-R) Tom Kerney, Leroy Dutton and Mark Chipman.

BOYS TRACK SQUAD — Back row (L-R) K. Adler, J. Wilson, M. Homan, J. Greer, A. DeLeon, V. Kalbach, T. Lee, and W. Rickford. Middle row (L-R) T. Schumacher, K. Kreutzer, T. Braun, S. Ventsam, S. Tasker, R. Geyer, and S. Mastel. Front row (L-R) G. Dizmang, M. Martinez, G. Hernandez, R. Barker, K. Bauers, R. Tankersley, and S. Mehl.

GIRLS TRACK SQUAD — Back Row (L-R) L. Varvel, A. Appl, S. Mehl, B. Luebbers, L. Long, M. Jay, D. Simon, L. Baker and S. Nodine. Front row (L-R) S. Harkness, D. Simons, J. Sonderegger, K. Brown, D. Hayes, C. Berend and B. Chvilicek.

a. Senior Tracksters: (Back Row L-R) Kendall Adler, Monte Stewart, Terry Lee, and Warren Rickford. Front Row — Jim Tom Greer, Marc Homan, and Vince Kalbach.
b. Vince Kalbach takes a handoff from Mike Dutton in the two mile relay.
c. Senior Girl Tracksters: (Top-to-bottom) Allison Appl, Bev Luebbers, and Lori Long.

a. Steve Tasker is blowing and going with Marc Homan in third.
b. Warren Rickford is first in the two mile run, but the strain and the pain show.
c. Sarah Mehl sets a steady pace in the mile run.
d. Troy Mitchell is a blur of motion as he throws the javelin.
e. Lori Long strains to win her leg of the relay.

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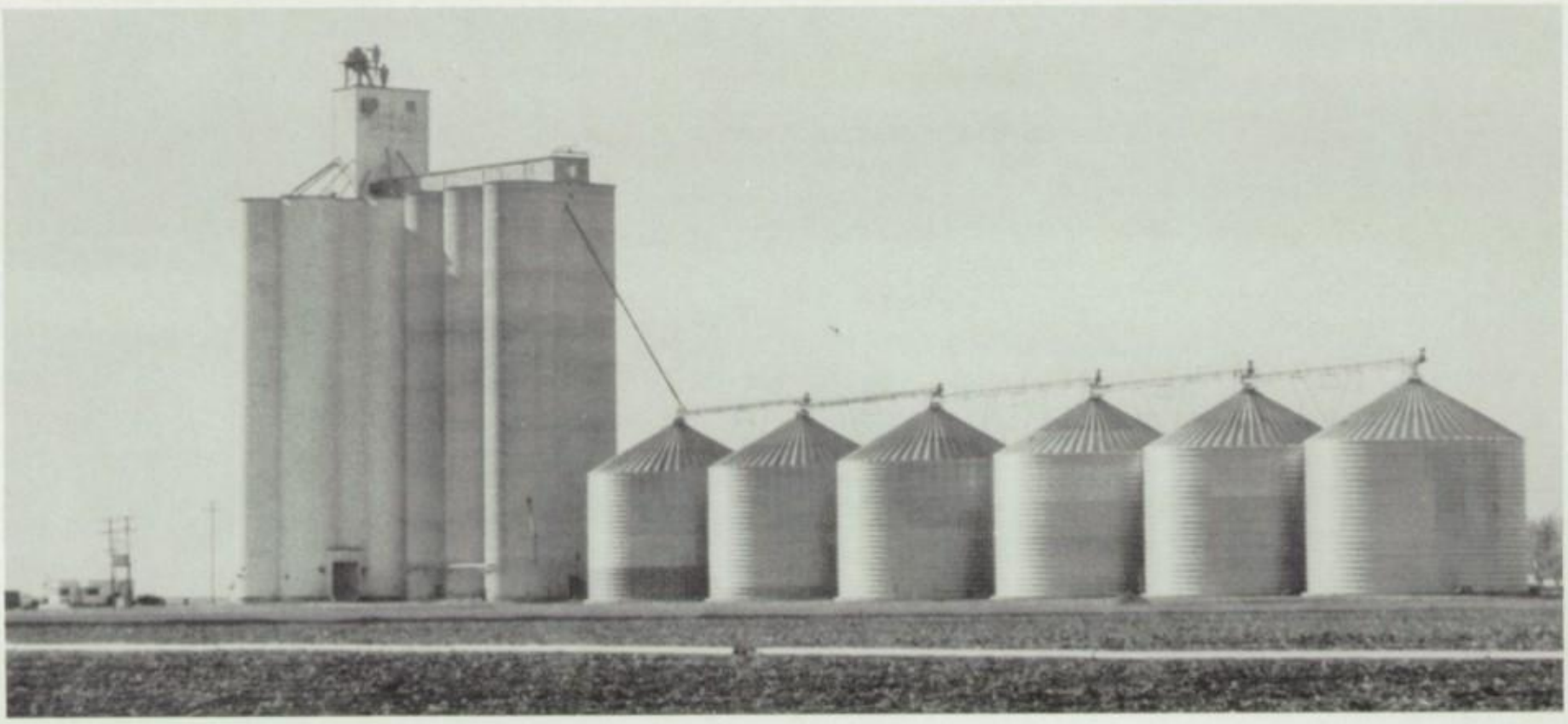

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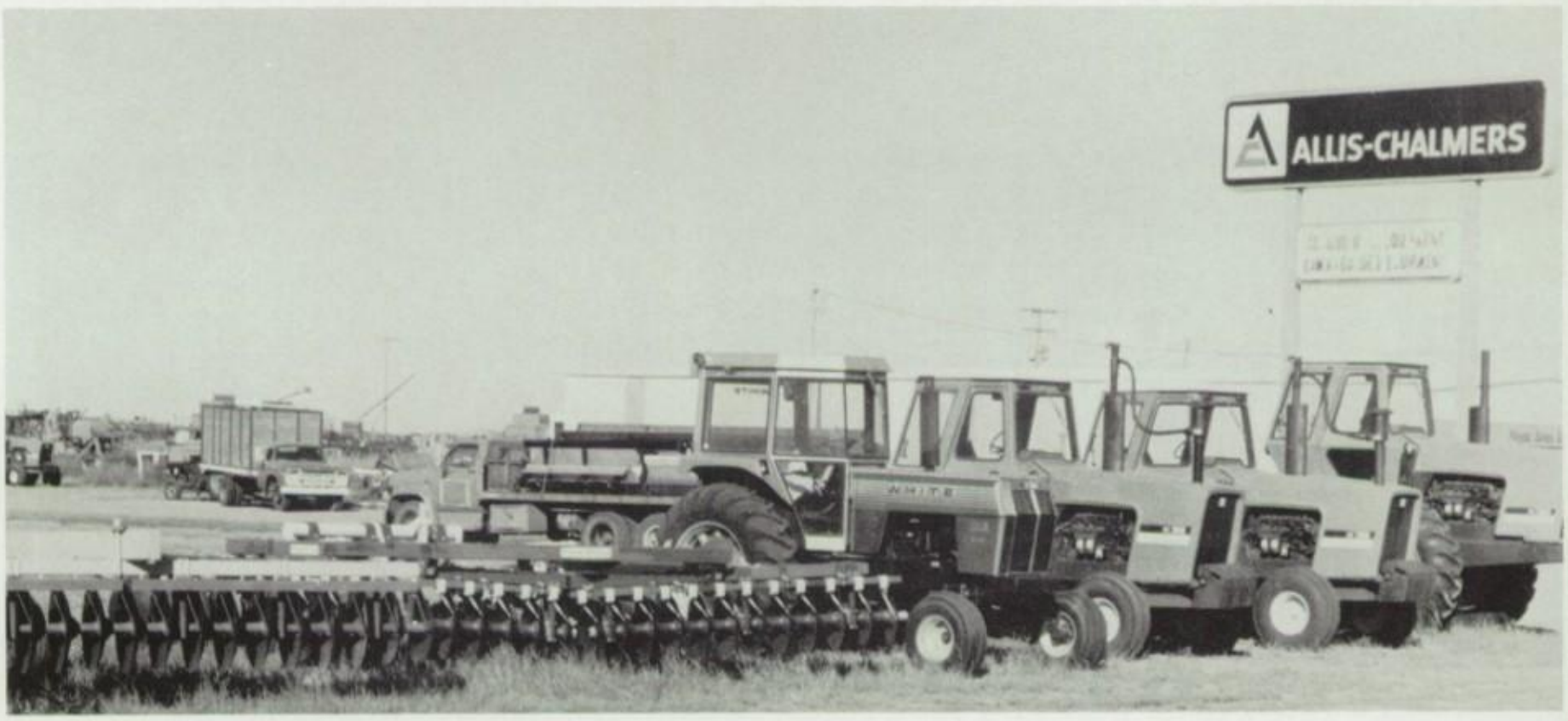

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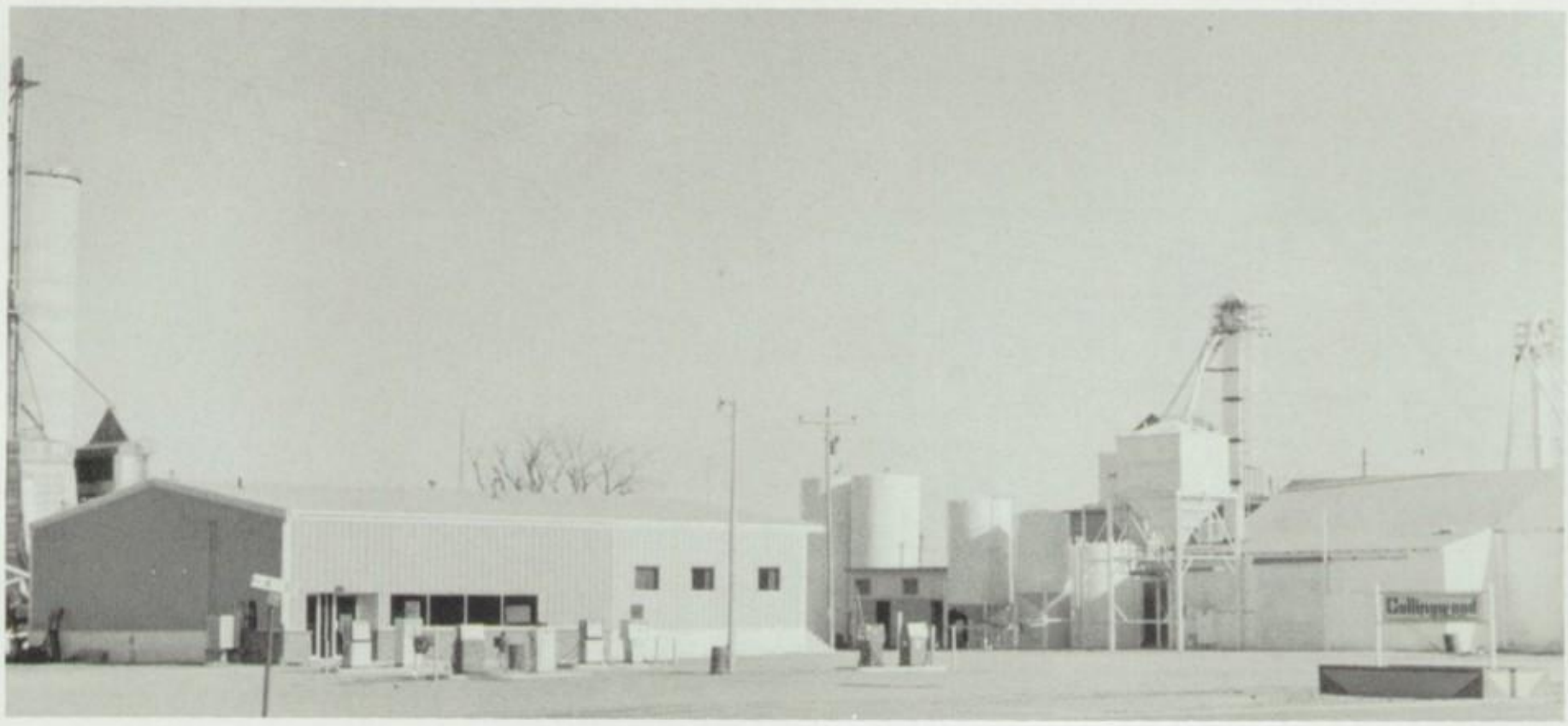

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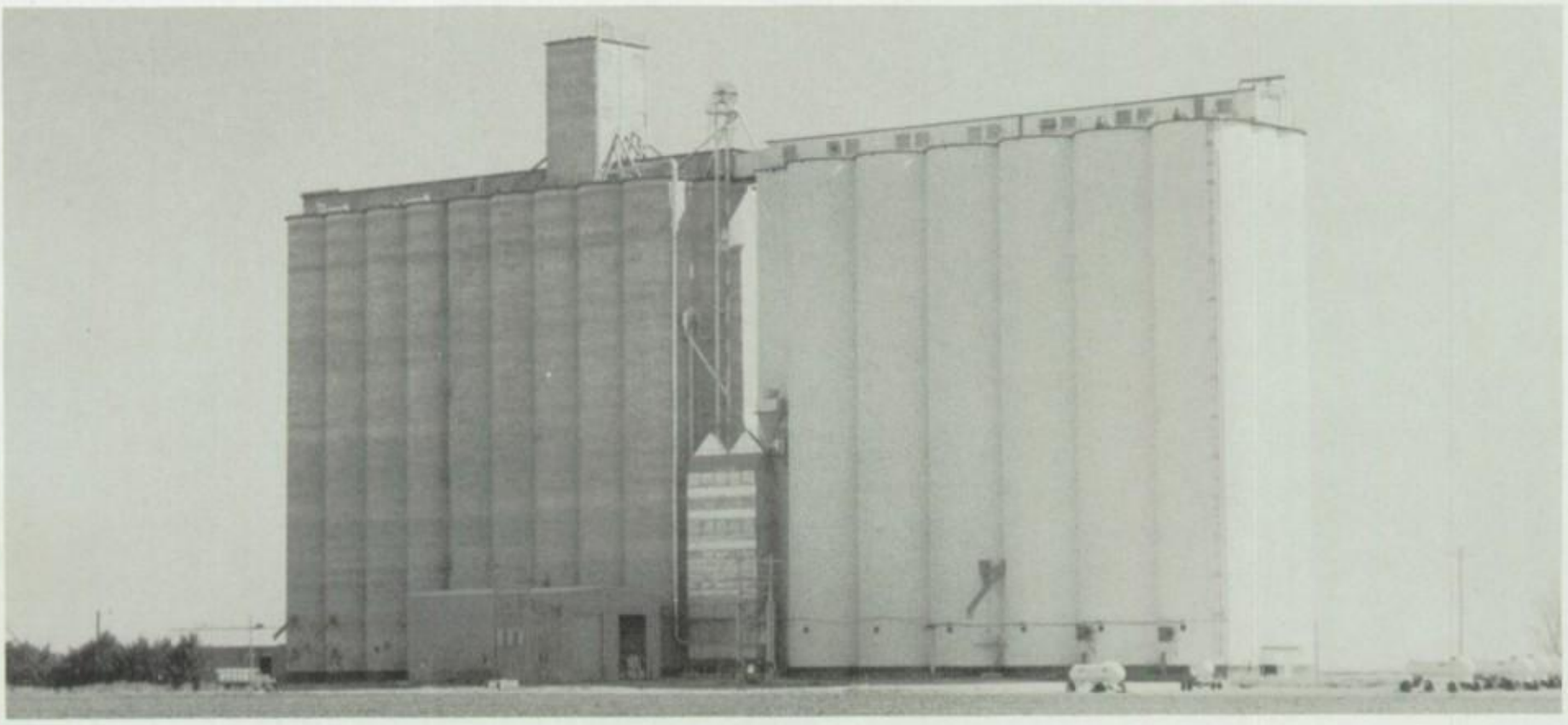

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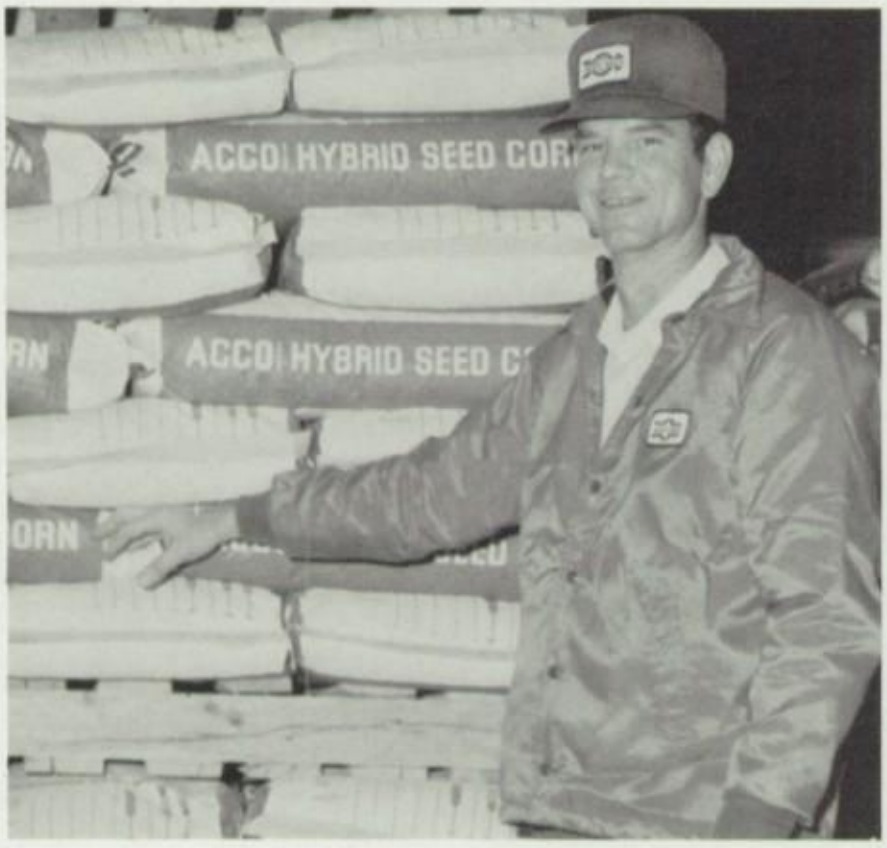

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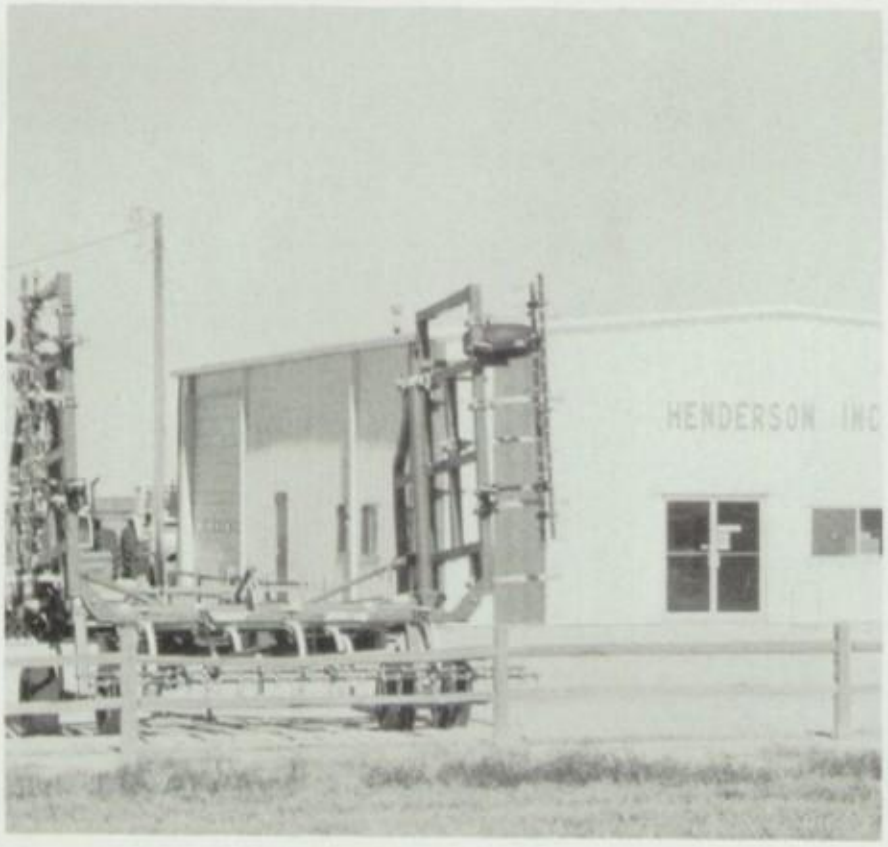

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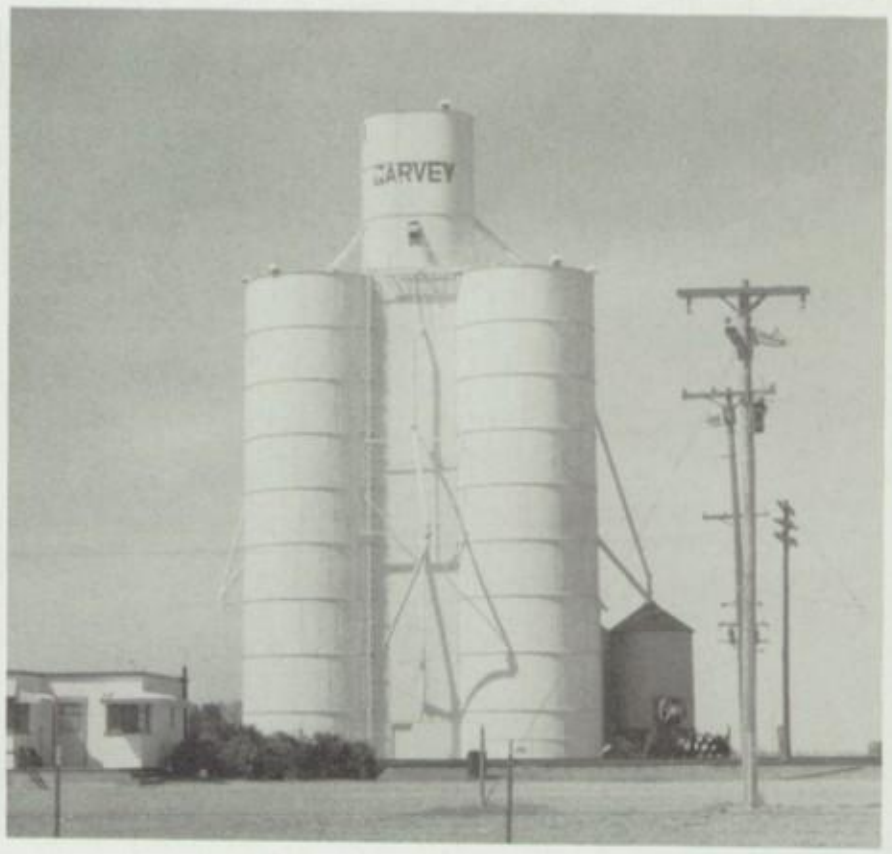

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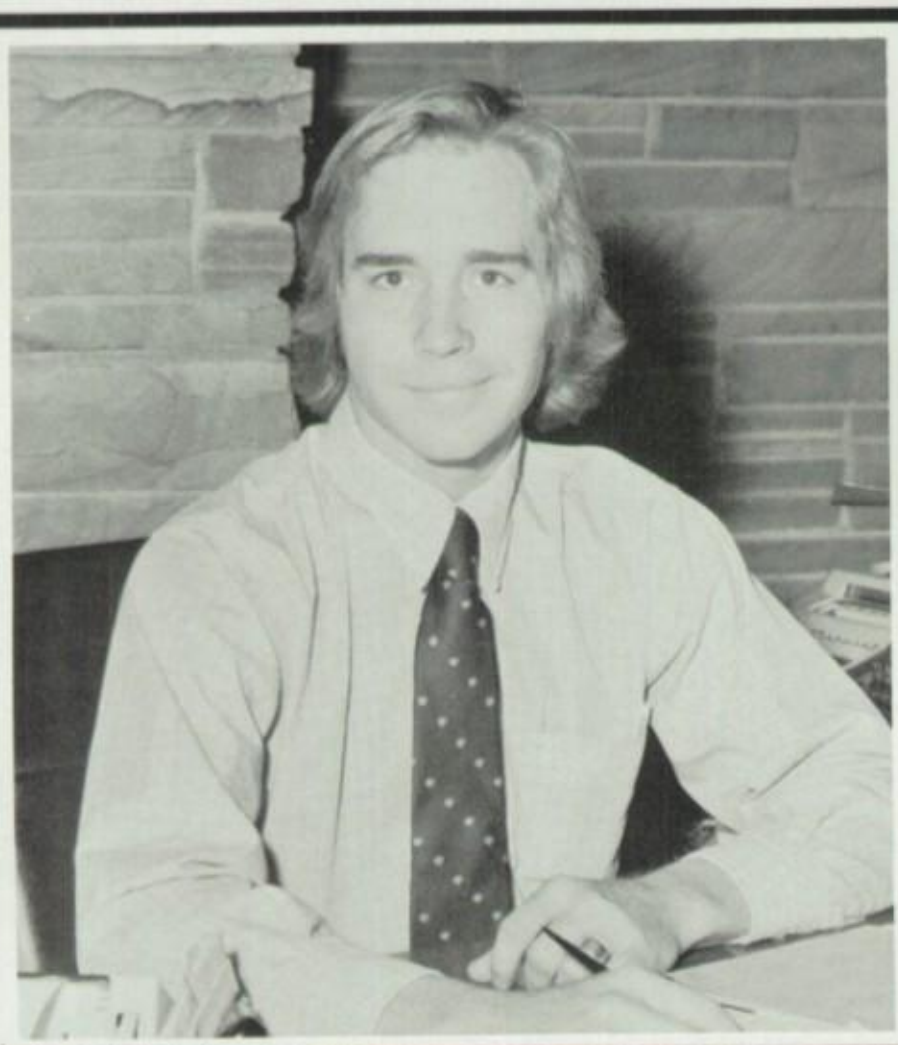

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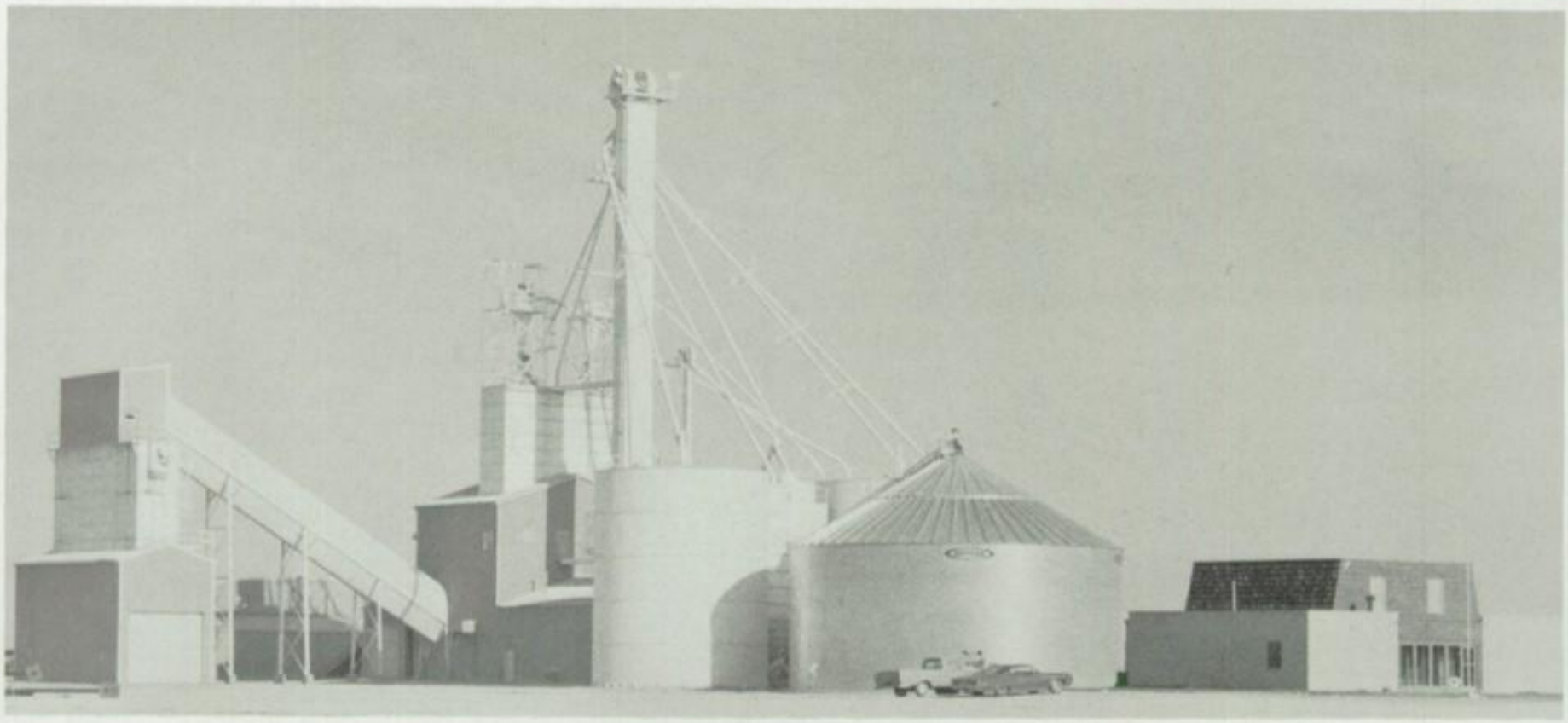

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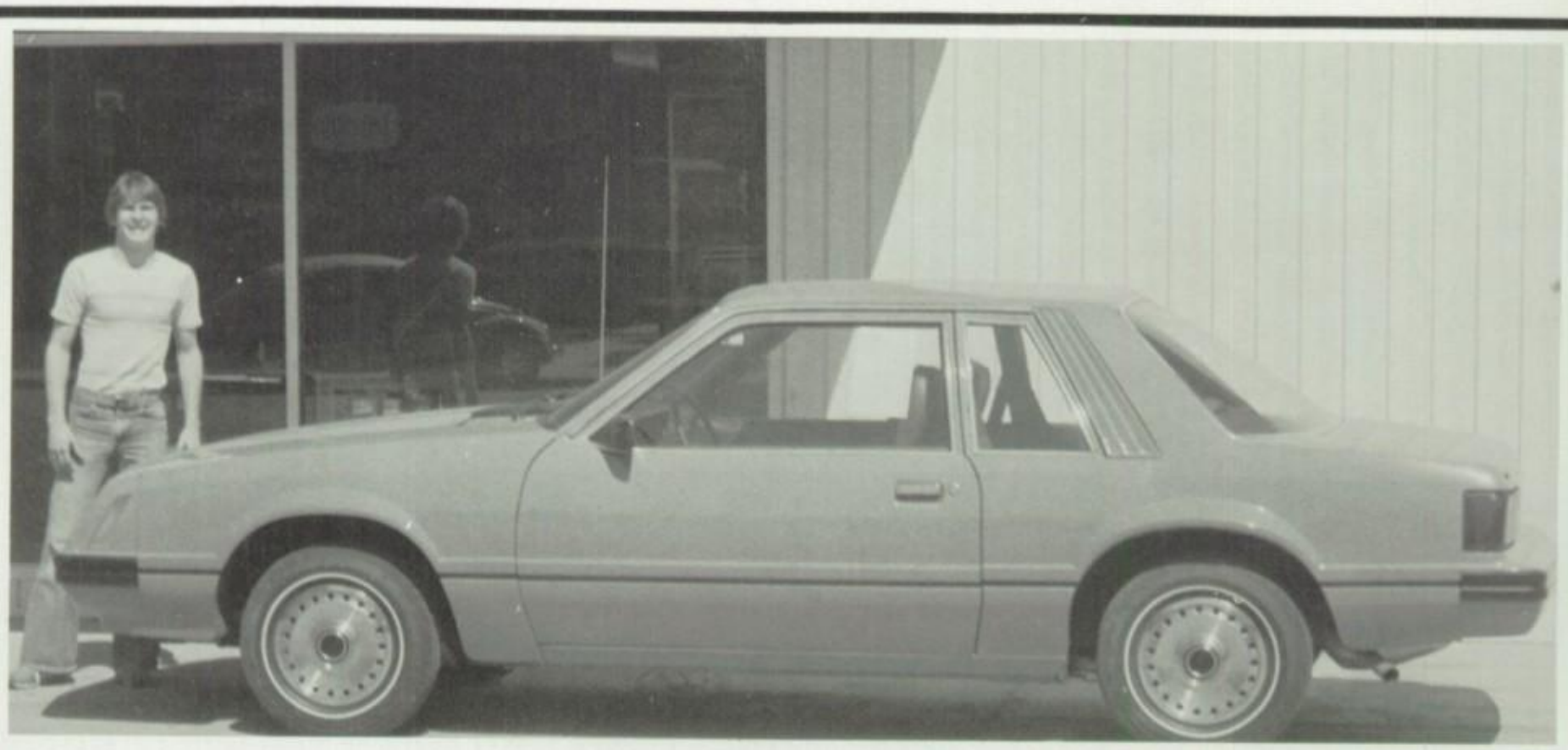

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